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PLACID REVOLUTION IN SPAIN.

RESIGNATION OF PRIMO DE RIVERA.

DICTATORSHIP NOW VIRTUALLY BROUGHT TO AN END.

MINOR RIOTS IN MADRID.

The Military Dictatorship in Spain may be regarded as virtually at an end, following a bloodless revolution which resulted in the resignation of General Primo de Rivera and the members of his Cabinet. The movement which brought about the downfall of the Dictator was started in Seville by the Infante Carlos (the King's cousin) who refused to continue in his command.

General Primo de Rivera announced his own retirement after rumours had been rife all day.

His successor is to be General Berenguer, generally supposed to be hostile to the ex-Dictator, and the new political leader has declared that he will not act as a military chief but as a civilian.

Nevertheless, the appointment does not appear to be highly popular. The feeling among the populace appears to be unfavourable to the substitution of another type of military domination for the old.

Minor riots occurred in the capital during the day, the disturbers consisting mainly of students. The trouble is, however, regarded as having little significance.

DRAMATIC ANNOUNCEMENT.

Madrid, Jan. 28.

After a day of most extraordinary political activity, of hurried comings and goings of leading personages, of conferences and audiences, centreing around King Alfonso and General Primo de Rivera, the public soon becoming aware that important developments were in the making, a dramatic announcement was made this evening to the effect that after more than six years as Spain's Dictator, General Primo de Rivera has tendered his resignation.

The announcement did not come entirely as a surprise. Rumours of an impending change of Premiership were rife all day long.

Before the day was out, and apparently before the resignation had been tendered—though obviously it was within contemplation—reports were published abroad declaring that the Dictator had voluntarily ended his control of public affairs.

Story First Denied.

In the late afternoon, a semi-official statement was issued, denying the rumours that General Primo de Rivera had resigned, describing the reports as entirely baseless. Reports of disorder in Cadiz were also denied.

Shortly after this denial had been circulated, however, de Rivera presided at a meeting of the Cabinet, commencing at six o'clock this evening, when he pushed through a crowd of excited journalists, endeavouring to get a statement from him. De Rivera merely exclaimed: "Good gracious! What a lot of people there are here to-day!"

Dictator Tells the Story.

The Cabinet concluded their deliberations round at about 8.15 p.m. At least that was the time that the Dictator left the gathering.

He immediately made his way to the Royal Palace where he conferred with the King.

The audience lasted approximately forty-five minutes.

Soon afterwards, General de Rivera personally announced that he had resigned and that his successor would be General Berenguer, the Master of the King's Household, who has been entrusted with the task of forming a new Cabinet.

General de Rivera paid a warm tribute to the qualities of his

successor, with whom he has been in lengthy conversation this evening.

A plenary session of the National Assembly has been arranged for to-morrow. It will be adjourned *sine die*.

Result of "Plebiscite."

It will be recalled that only two days ago, General Primo de Rivera sent invitations to all the senior commanders of the army and navy to tell him immediately whether the Dictatorship still merited their confidence. Presumably the answer was in the negative.

The Dictatorship has lasted for a trifle over four years. General Primo de Rivera led a military revolt in September, 1923, driving out the parliamentary regime and installing a Military Directory. His avowed policy was reform of government, by dismissing unnecessary officials, getting rid of corruption and slackness, augmenting the State income, reorganising education, and other progressive steps, in a large part of which he has succeeded.

Tired of Job.

Nevertheless, the Dictatorship has never been popular. There has been none of the enthusiasm such as has marked Mussolini's regime in Italy. On the contrary, he only averted suppression by a few hours by prompt action in 1925, while attempts to assassinate de Rivera were made in February, 1926 and again in October, 1927. Lately, he has been wearying of his gigantic task, complaining that he had to work 18 hours a day.—*Reuter*.

Statement To Press.

On leaving the Palace, General de Rivera made a statement to the Press, saying that the Cabinet, having been informed of the reasons necessitating his resignation, and realising that this entailed their own resignations, requested him to hand the resignations of the whole Cabinet to the King.

The King accepted and requested General Primo de Rivera to ask all officials to carry on their duties until a new Cabinet had been constituted.

General de Rivera himself expressed a desire that all who collaborated in the work of the last Government would continue at their posts.—*Reuter*.

Home to Supper.

"I am going to have my supper quietly. I think you will all

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NORWEGIAN VESSEL AGROUND.

"BRAALAND" COMES TO GRIEF NEAR PARACELS.

FEARS FOR SAFETY.

News reached the Colony this morning that the Norwegian steamer Braaland had gone hard aground on the Bombay Reef, near the Paracel Islands, and fears are entertained for her safety.

First intimation of the mishap came to hand at 2.25 a.m. to-day in the form of a wireless message from the P. and O. liner Macedonia, which is bound from Singapore to Hongkong, stating:

"At 2 o'clock this morning, the a.s. Braaland was aground between Bombay Bay Reef and the Paracel Islands, 375 miles south-west of Hongkong. Leaking badly. Immediate assistance required."

From the local agents, Messrs. Karsten Larsen and Co., Ltd., we learned this morning that the Braaland went aground last night, whilst on a voyage in ballast from Shanghai to Rangoon. The vessel is said to be hard aground, but it is feared that the heavy breakers will cause damage to the ship's bottom.

The a.s. Macedonia was expected to reach the scene at about noon to-day, whilst the Kowloon Dock salvage tug, Henry Keswick, left at 10 o'clock this morning to render aid and is expected to reach the stranded vessel at daylight on Friday.

The Braaland is a steamer of 1,546 tons net, and was built in 1921. Her port of registry is Oslo.

FIRE IN A CRACKER GODOWN.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE AT WEST POINT.

But for the prompt response of the Fire Brigade, an outbreak which occurred early this morning in a fire-cracker warehouse at West Point might have assumed serious proportions and involved considerable destruction of property.

The seriousness of the situation was realised by the Brigade on arrival on the scene, as the warehouse, No. 312 Des Voeux Road West, which forms one of the row of godowns opposite the St. Peter's Church, was chock full with crackers.

The firemen at once set to work and within a quarter of an hour they gained control. The main door had to be broken open, when hoses were played on the exploding crackers, with the result that the outbreak was soon extinguished.

The first call was received by the Central Fire Station at 5.50 a.m. One appliance from Kennedy Town and three from the Central Station rushed to the scene and their combined efforts met with immediate success, the "stop" signal being given at 5.44 a.m.

ILLNESS OF LORD BYNG.

TO MAKE VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Lord Byng of Vimy, Commissioner of London Police, leaves London next Friday for South Africa to recuperate from his illness. He will be accompanied by Lady Byng. They will spend the first fortnight in South Africa as the guests of Sir Abe Bailey at Muldenburg, and part of March at Government House in Cape Town, with Lord Athlone.—*British Wireless*.

FRENCH FLIGHT.

AIRMEN REACH INDIA FROM PARIS.

Pondicherry, Jan. 28. The French airmen, Colonel Weiss and Commandant Girier, have arrived here on completion of their flight from Paris by easy stages.

A previous message stated that they were flying to Indo-China.—*Reuter*.

ROBBERS CHASED BY FERRY.

SHOTS FIRED AS JUNK MAKES OFF.

ARMED MEN RAID A SHOP AT CHEUNG CHAU.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

The story of how the police at Cheung Chau Island commandeered a ferry launch and chased men alleged to be robbers who had made a get-away in a junk, was told before Mr. J. S. MacLaren, Assistant District Officer, New Territories, at the District Court, Post Office Building, when four men were charged with armed robbery. The accused were—Chap Man-ying, Lam Yik-kwong, Li Ling-yop and Lam Kat-cheung, and they were alleged to have attacked Li Chan in his shop at No. 411, Chung Hing Street, Cheung Chau.

All the accused were committed to the Sessions.

According to Li Chan's evidence, he was alone in his shop between eight and nine o'clock on the evening of January 12 when someone came to the shop, saying he had been sent by a man named Wai Yuen. Li Chan knew Wai Yuen, so he opened the shop door when he saw three men. They entered the shop, held Li Chan up with a revolver and demanded money.

Robbers Bolt.

Li Chan shouted for assistance and another man living on the floor above blew a whistle and raised the alarm.

The three robbers immediately ran away, but were followed by a crowd of villagers until they reached a place called Tai Shek Hau, where they boarded a junk which was waiting for them. Evidence was given that the junk had one mast and one white sail.

The matter having been reported to the police, Sub-Inspector Hopkins, with a party of police, commandeered the ferry boat Sun Chan on which they put out to the open sea. They sighted a junk which tallied with the description given by the villagers.

Revolver Shots.

After the police had overhauled the junk, they shouted to the men on board to stop, but they refused to do so. The police fired several revolver shots across the bows of the junk which immediately turned round and proceeded in the opposite direction. More shots were fired by the police, after which the junk stopped.

Four men were found on board and Li Chan, the complainant, recognised two of them as being with those who had entered his shop, those being the first and second accused.

Arms Thrown Overboard?

Evidence was given to the effect that no arms were found on board the junk, but as the launch came alongside the men were seen to throw certain things over board which had not been recovered. On the junk was found a letter addressed to Wai Chuen by Li Chan.

Further evidence was given by several villagers who spoke of following the robbers and seeing them get on board the junk.

Accused, in denying the charge, said that they had never been to Cheung Chau. They stated that they had set sail for Macao a few days previously.

As stated above, the men were committed to the Criminal Sessions.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AMERICAN ADVISER ON ECONOMICS.

London, Jan. 28. The Bank of England announces the appointment of Mr. O.M.W. Sprague, Professor of Banking at the Harvard University, as Economic and Statistical Adviser to the Governors.

Professor Sprague succeeds Mr. W. W. Stewart. He was Professor of Economics at the Imperial University, Tokyo, from 1905 to 1908.—*Reuter*.

THE TARIFF TRUCE PROPOSAL.

BRITAIN DETERMINED TO GO ON WITH IDEA.

COMMONS QUESTIONS.

London, Jan. 28.

Mr. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade, was questioned in the House of Commons to-day regarding the views of the Dominion Governments on the proposed tariff truce.

He recalled that the Governments of India and South Africa had communicated to the League of Nations their decisions against participation, while the Government of the Irish Free State had notified the League that they were in favour of it.

Mr. Graham was asked whether he would undertake that no definite action would be taken until after the Imperial Conference this autumn.

Mr. Graham replied that he could give no pledge, but he did not think matters would in fact work out that way.

Further questioned whether he seriously intended to proceed with the proposal in view of the opinions expressed by the Dominions, Mr. Graham said:—"Yes, certainly. We have had twenty-six or twenty-eight acceptances from European and other countries, and at the forthcoming Conference at Geneva, whatever may be the difficulties, I intend to do my very best in this matter."—*British Wireless*.

R100 ON MYSTERY FLIGHT.

LAST OF HER TRIALS IN PROGRESS.

London, Jan. 28.

The airship R100, which set out yesterday morning from Cardington on an endurance test, was still cruising this afternoon.

After being over Lowestoft at nine o'clock this morning the airship visited London at ten o'clock. There was a thick mist overhead and her huge bulk was seen by few people. After manoeuvring for half an hour over the capital, the airship made for the English Channel and was still over those waters when the Air Ministry was last in communication with her.

She had fifty-six people aboard, on what was described as a mystery flight.

She intends to complete forty-eight hours, which is sufficient to cover three thousand miles.

This is the last of the trials needed to prove her airworthiness.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

FEARS FOR CZARIST GENERAL.

LURED TO DEATH BY BOLSHEVIKS?

Paris, Jan. 28.

All hospitals and other possible places have been scoured, without success, for the well-known Czarist General Kautepoff, who was a participant in the Denikin and Wrangel campaigns. General Kautepoff left his home for a short walk on Sunday, and has since not been traced.

A feeling is growing among Russian refugees that he has been lured to death by Bolsheviki, by whom he was cordially hated.—*Reuter*.

MURDER CHARGE.

SEQUEL TO CHEUNG CHAU AFFAIR.

The case in which Yu Sang, Li See and Ip Sui-wan are charged with the murder of Kwok Ching-mun on-board a sampan at Cheung Chau was again before Mr. J. S. MacLaren, Assistant District Officer, New Territories, in the Post Office Building this morning, but owing to the absence of a witness who is detained in the New Territories, the case was adjourned until Wednesday morning next.

It is alleged that the accused pushed the woman overboard, causing her to meet her death by drowning.

DEFINITE PROGRESS ACHIEVED.

NAVAL CONFERENCE TO BEGIN REAL WORK.

AGENDA FOR PLENARY SESSION AGREED UPON.

CONFIDENCE IN THE AIR.

The long negotiations between the various delegations at the Naval Conference have resulted in an agreement on the points of the agenda, and for the first time, practically, it can be considered that definite progress has been achieved.

The first serious plenary session will open to-morrow at St. James's Palace, though the subjects of discussion have not been officially disclosed. One of the delegations has stated, however, that the real intense work of the Conference will then begin.

An air of confidence pervades the Conference. In an address broadcast through England and America last night, Mr. H. L. Stimson said that all the delegations are more than hopeful, they are certain the conference will succeed, and are determined to make a big forward step.

AMERICAN LEADER'S ADDRESS.

London, Jan. 28.

The heads of the five delegations to the Naval Conference at their meeting to-day decided that enough ground had been cleared in the course of their discussions and private conversations to justify the calling of a plenary session.

As the British Cabinet Council is held weekly on Wednesday mornings, it was decided to meet the convenience of the British delegates by holding the session on Thursday.

As many representatives of the Press as can be accommodated—probably about eighty—will be admitted to the Conference Room and it is expected that the proceedings will be made audible to others in an adjoining room by means of microphones and loud speakers.

Agenda Agreed.

It is understood that this morning's meeting agreed to an agenda, although the order in which the items figure on it, is liable to be changed by the course of the discussions.

A sub-committee, which will act as a "steering committee," was set up to regulate the agenda as required.

While, outwardly, the progress so far made at the conference appears to be slight, the general impression of the delegates and experts, is that matters are shaping themselves not unsatisfactorily. This evening the Japanese and British Commonwealth delegations discussed questions of mutual interest and referred certain points to the experts for report.

Mr. Stimson's Broadcast.

Mr. H. L. Stimson, the chief American delegate to the Conference, broadcast an address throughout Great Britain and the United States this evening, speaking hopefully of their labours in the past few days, because all the delegates had learned much of each other's viewpoints.

"We have confidence in each other and a determination to make a long step forward."

There are times, he added, when less Navy and more good will can give greater security than vice versa, and this is certainly one of those times.

Continuing, Mr. Stimson expressed the belief that the most effective way to create and maintain good will between Great Britain and the United States of America was by an agreement to an equal limit to the total strength of their respective Navies.

Anglo-American Parity.

Parity between Great Britain and America is not a doctrine of naval rivalry, rather it is a slogan of mutual confidence, as well as a means of mutual disarmament. We in America know that as long as parity is maintained we can safely reduce our Navy down to

Great Britain will reduce her Navy.

Mr. Macdonald's announcement in Washington last October that Great Britain agreed to this policy of naval parity with America, did more to relieve the feeling of anxiety and irritation which had followed the failure of the naval conference in Geneva in 1927 than any other single event.

Mr. Stimson said the American delegation hoped firstly to make an agreement with the nations represented at the conference which would end competition in cruisers and destroyers, and secondly to abolish submarines.

Abolish Submarines.

"If we cannot abolish submarines we want to reduce their number as much as possible and at the same time to make an agreement which will prevent their being used against merchant vessels in the peaceful and inhuman way in which submarines were used in the late war."

America further desired to reduce the battleship programme below the programmes provided in the Washington Treaty. Mr. Stimson added: "An agreement regarding cruisers, destroyers and submarines would be the greatest contribution to international good-will and, for some countries, would also provide an economy. For us the chief economy would lie in a reduction of the battleship programme. For unless that programme is reduced, we shall be faced with an expenditure of two hundred millions of dollars on battleships alone in the next six years, and in the next six years thereafter; another four hundred millions of dollars."

Good Results.

Later. An official communique states that the French and British Commonwealth delegations met this evening in the Prime Minister's room at the House of Commons and considered the report of the experts on the matters connected with the methods of limitation in naval armaments. It was agreed that a stage had been reached when conversations with the other delegations on the points might usefully be undertaken.

French Statement.

The French delegation, interviewed by Reuter's representative said that official negotiations at the Naval Conference had undoubtedly started.

The real intense work would begin at the plenary session to be held on Thursday.

The French delegates were happy to see that the question of methods would first be discussed and that the possibility of finding in the French proposals a general basis has been revealed.

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AUSTRALIA DAY.
COMMONWEALTH DELEGATE
ON TRADE POSITION.

London, Jan. 28.
Australia Day, on the hundred and forty-second anniversary of the landing of the first explorer at Botany Bay, was celebrated in London yesterday by a special church service, reception and dinner, at which Mr. James Fenton, the Commonwealth Minister for Trade and Commerce, and an Australian delegate to the Naval Conference, was the guest of honour.

In his speech, he said Australia, in common with other countries, was feeling the effects of stringent financial conditions which at present prevail. He pointed out, however, that in Australia the Commonwealth stocks were stable at good prices. The Commonwealth had paid, over a long series of years, interest to the amount of £502,000,000, and had never yet failed in her obligations.

Australia had contributed about £630,000,000 to the wealth of the Empire in gold. They were on the eve of a great gold-mining revival. One company was spending £3,000,000 in introducing new processes and methods for making low-grade ore payable.

Another big interest, whose representative had just returned from Australia, intended to spend £600,000 in developing considerably the mineral areas in New South Wales.

Referring to the new Australian tariffs, and the fears expressed regarding the effect on British trade, he said the margin of preference had been maintained, and it still was the policy of the country to give preference to British, next to their own manufactures.—British Wireless.

INDIAN SECURITIES.

STOCK EXCHANGE REASSURED.
London, Jan. 28.
An outstanding feature of the Stock Exchange this morning was the marked recovery in India Stocks, following the official assuring statement to holders that the Government has no intention of allowing a state of things to arise in India in which repudiation of debt could become a practical possibility.

Both three per cents and three and a half show gains of four points; while the rest of the list are one to two points better.—British Wireless.

Another Communal Clash.
Dacca, Jan. 28.
Despite police vigilance, Moslems armed with lathis, shovels and other weapons attacked the medical officers' mess near Wari on Independence Day, and a fight ensued with Hindus, several persons being injured. The mess steward was sent to hospital seriously injured.

Several disturbances occurred elsewhere, but the police promptly intervened.—Reuter.

NO "WETS" WANTED.

PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT FOR "DRY" CANDIDATES.

Washington, Jan. 28.
Prohibitionists must practice what they preach, declares the Attorney General, stating his intention not to appoint "wets" as United States Attorneys or Marshals, because no man who habitually drinks, or holds pronounced views opposed to prohibition, should be directly concerned in prosecutions under the Prohibition Act.

Such should seek jobs in other departments, or privately.

The administration is at present pressing for the transfer of prohibition enforcement wholly to the Attorney General's jurisdiction.—Reuter's American Service.

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EGYPT'S ADDICTS.
STARTLING INCREASE OF THE DRUG HABIT.
London, Jan. 28.
Major General Russell Pasha, chief of the Cairo police, and a director of the Egyptian Central Narcotics Intelligence Bureau, supplemented his recent outspoken report at yesterday's sitting in Geneva of the League of Nations Opium Advisory Committee.

Russell Pasha stated that out of fourteen million inhabitants in Egypt, half a million were drug addicts. The situation, he added, was worse in Egypt than in other countries, as drugs had made a great inroad upon the lower middle class and peasants. Despite energetic intervention, the situation was serious, and he emphasised the necessity for putting an end to this scourge.

Following a strong plea for action by the British and Italian Governments, a committee has begun to study in detail a scheme for limiting the output of drugs to certified medical requirements.—British Wireless.

SORE THROAT THE ENEMY

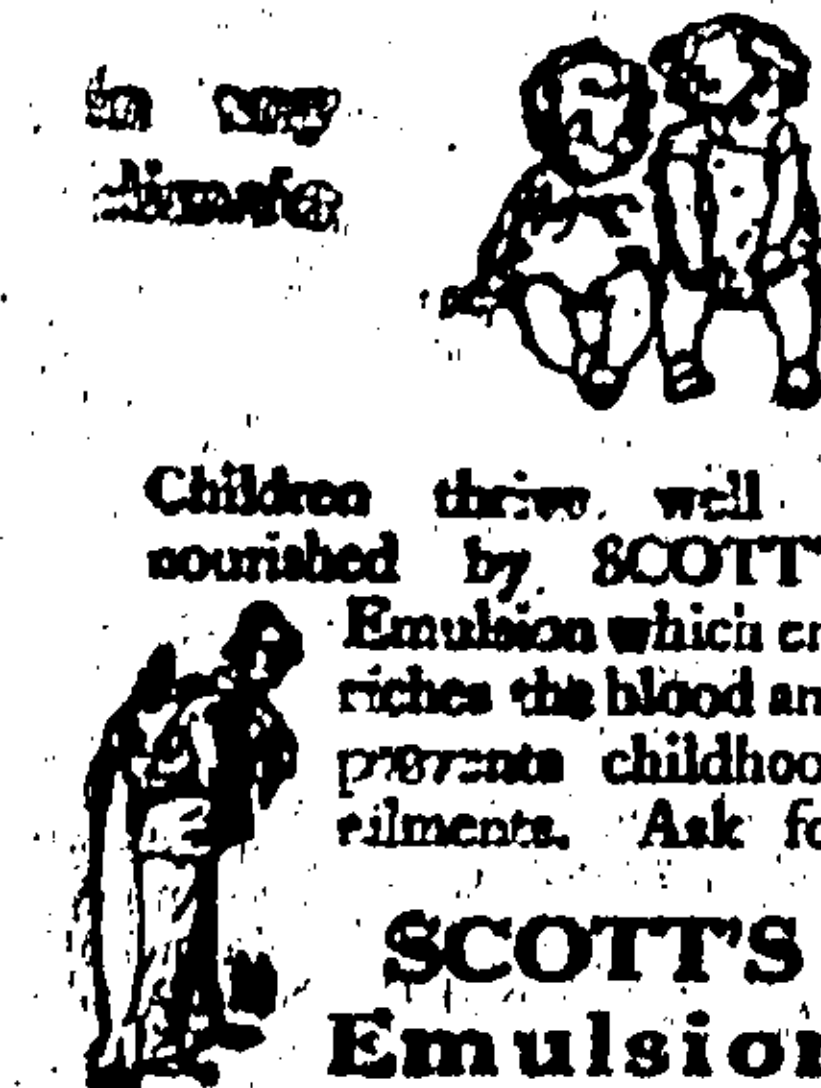


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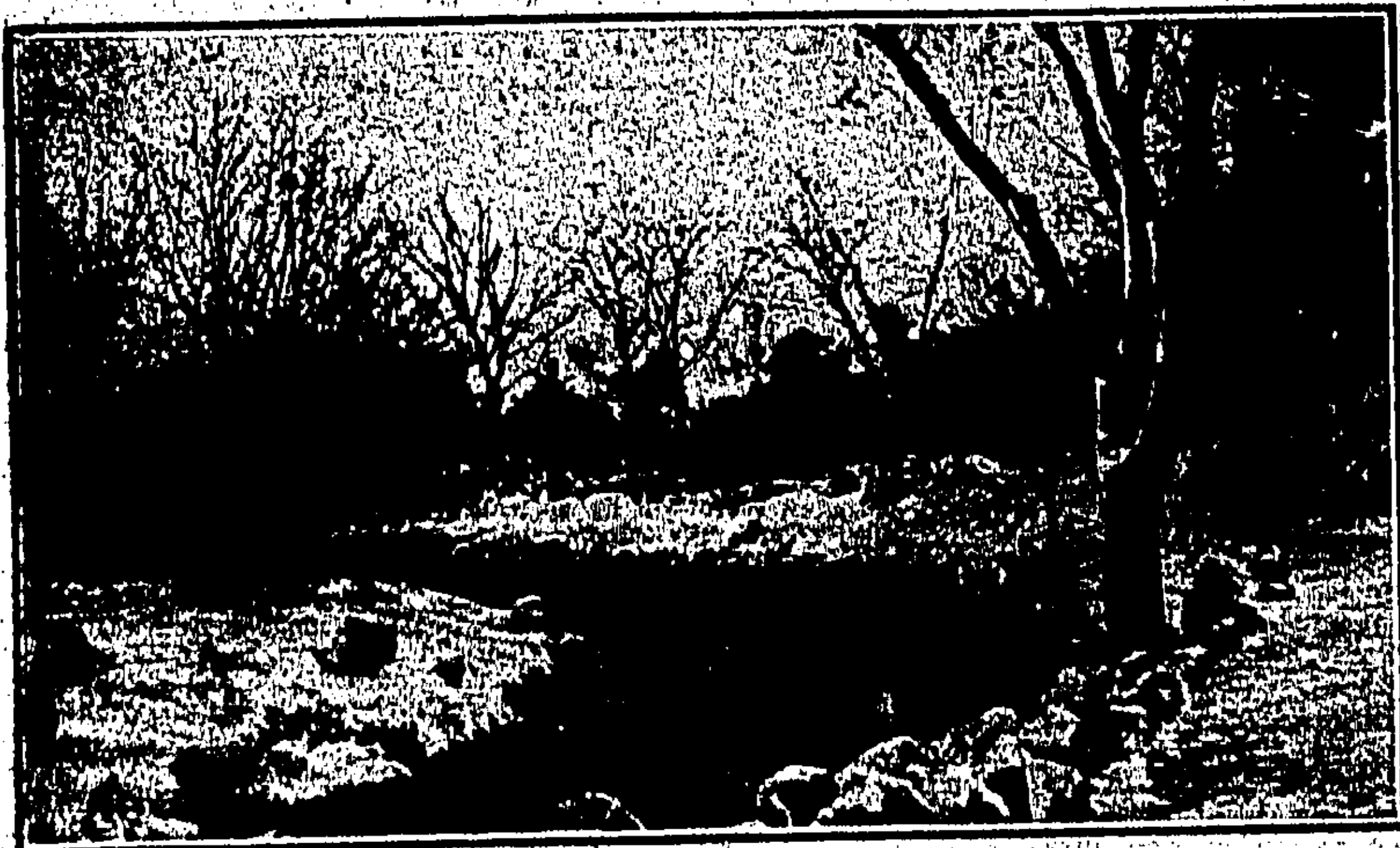
WANDA BUY A TICKET TO TH' OPENING GAME, MISTER?

HOPE! I'M ALL SET, BIG-BOY—AN' IT AIN'T GONNA COST ME NUTHIN', EITHER!

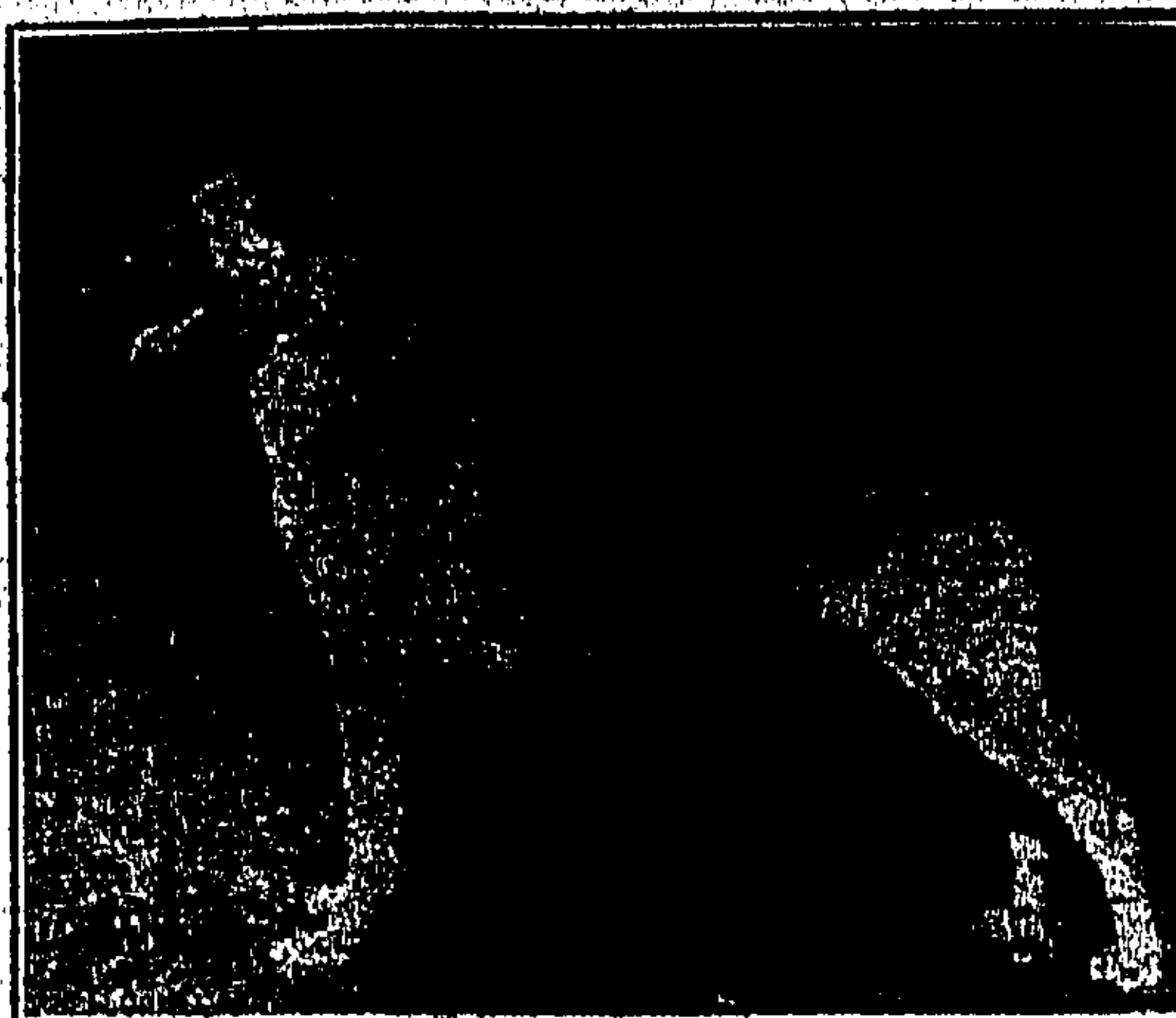
GOSH! YOU MUST HAVE A BIG PULL!

SURE! I HAVE! JUST TALKED TA HACK WILSON AN' HE PROMISED ME THAT IF HE SOCKS A HOMER IN TH' OPENING GAME, AN' IT COMES OVER TH' FENCE AN' I CATCH IT AN' TAKE IT UP TO TH' MAIN ENTRANCE OF TH' BALL PARK.

THEY'LL LET ME IN FER NUTHIN'!



A glimpse of Shanghai masquerading as one of the better Christmas greeting cards.



Tolpe von Blasenberg, who holds international championship honours among German police dogs, is now in Shanghai. She has an aristocratic pedigree as long as a winter's night.



This statue recently was found at Loh-shih, near Soochow, in an old temple. It is the work of Yang Wei-tse, of the Tong Dynasty.



Members of the Shanghai Rifle Association team who won the annual interport rifle shoot with Singapore.



The Loh Hwa soccer team which is representing Eastern China in the interport matches in Hongkong starting on Friday, and which may tour Europe this year according to reports from Chinese circles. The Chinese eleven are at the present time leading the local S.F.A. First Division and loom as the probable winners.

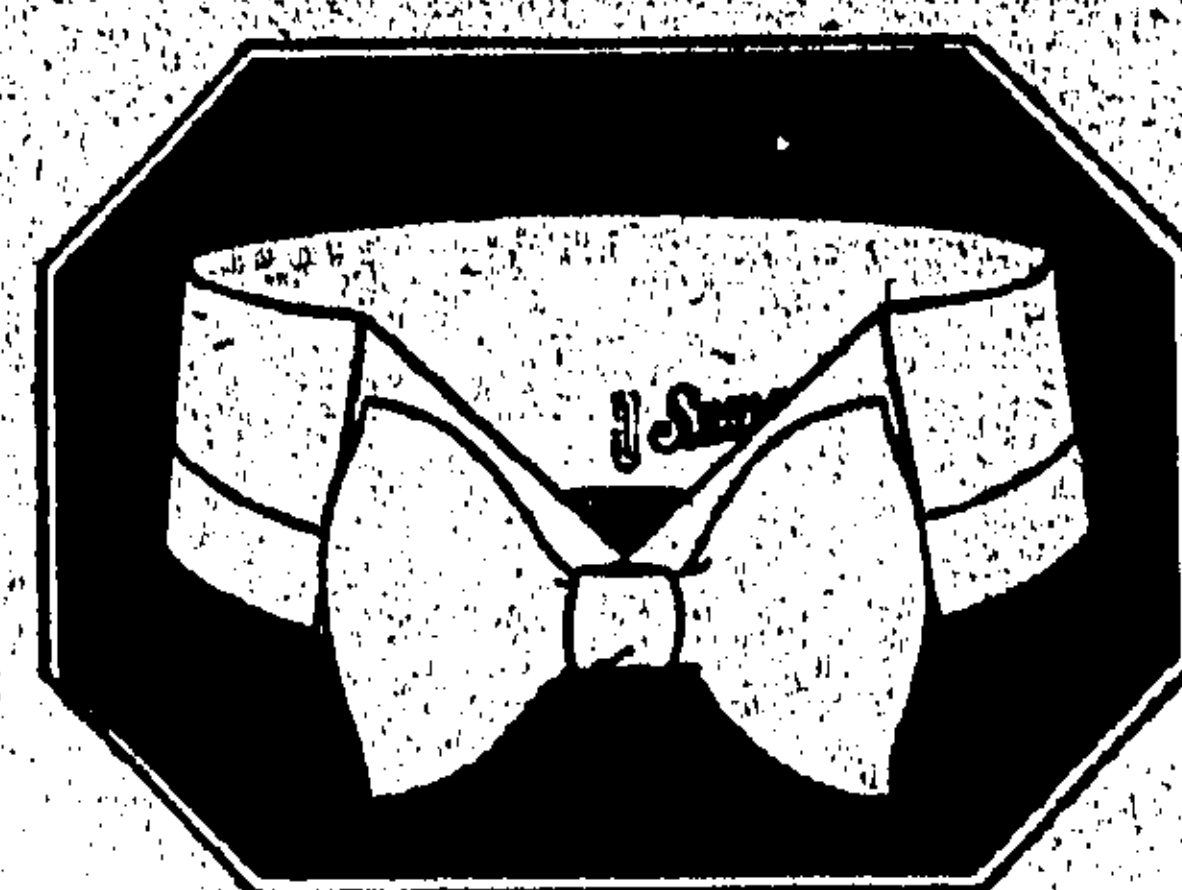


Miami Beach bathing beauties are pictured here indulging in a bit of palm-istry.



Photo taken in Shanghai at the annual dinner of the Missions to Seamen members of the merchant marine which was held in the S.Y.O. Gymnasium. Music was provided by the band of the H.M.S. Suffolk, and more than 100 attended.

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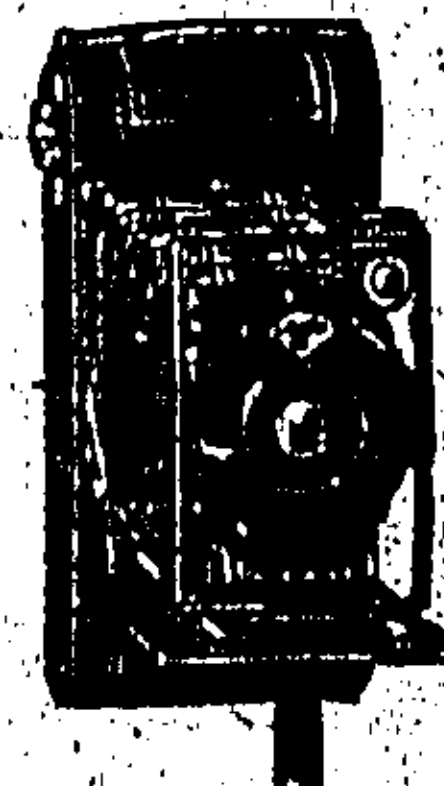
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Beauty Notes.

BEFORE YOUR MIRROR.

The first step towards achieving an artistic "make-up" is to study your individual type, colouring, and expression, so that you can emphasise your best points and successfully disguise your bad ones.

Speaking roughly, there are four types so far as the shape of the face is concerned, the oval and long, thin face, for both of which make-up should be applied in the same way, and the round and large, heavy faces, which each require the same treatment.

When applying rouge on either of the first two types it should be worked in well down over the cheeks, working it lower when the face is too thin for beauty, as this tends to make the cheeks appear fuller and hides any hollows. Rouge on a too plump or heavy face must be shaded lightly on the cheek-bones high up. This makes the cheeks appear thin, and if a small space is left unrouged immediately before the ears, and the rouge is not carried too near the nose, the effect will be a great improvement in the apparent shape of the face.

Choosing the Colouring.

The blonde should use a pale flesh-coloured powder and a light shade of rouge; brunettes a powder in a deep cream shade, and the rouge should be in a dark rich shade.

The Lipstick.

The lipstick should be chosen to tone with the rouge used, a brilliant one for a light rouge and a dark one to accompany a deep shade of rouge. How the lipstick is applied is all-important. It is best to put a dab of the "stick" in the centre of the upper lip and shape it with the tip of the finger, following the Cupid's bow very carefully. Should the mouth be too large, place the colour chiefly in the centre, allowing it to fade away to nothing at the corners, and if too small, carry the colour to the extreme edge of the corners of the mouth.

Lips that are too thick should never be rouged to the extreme edge of the red portion, while those that are too thin should have the stick applied to a fraction beyond it.

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This red felt hat is trimmed with an ostrich bow in two tones of fuchsia on the long side.

Make-up and Care, Secrets of Eye Beauty.



There is as much truth as poetry in that old expression, "Eyes are the Windows of the Soul."

Nature, of course, plays an important part in bestowing that rare gift of beautifully shaped and expressive eyes upon a favoured few. But there are a great many things that all of us can do to keep the eyes in healthy condition and to improve upon nature if necessary.

Eye-strain is the one bugaboo we must all avoid if we are to keep the whites clear, and no matter what colour or shape the rest of the eye may be, if the whites are blemished with streaks of red, it makes for discomfort and unsightliness. Reading is necessary, of course, if we are to improve our minds—but this should be done, under favourable lighting conditions, at home, or where one can relax—and not in moving trains or buses.

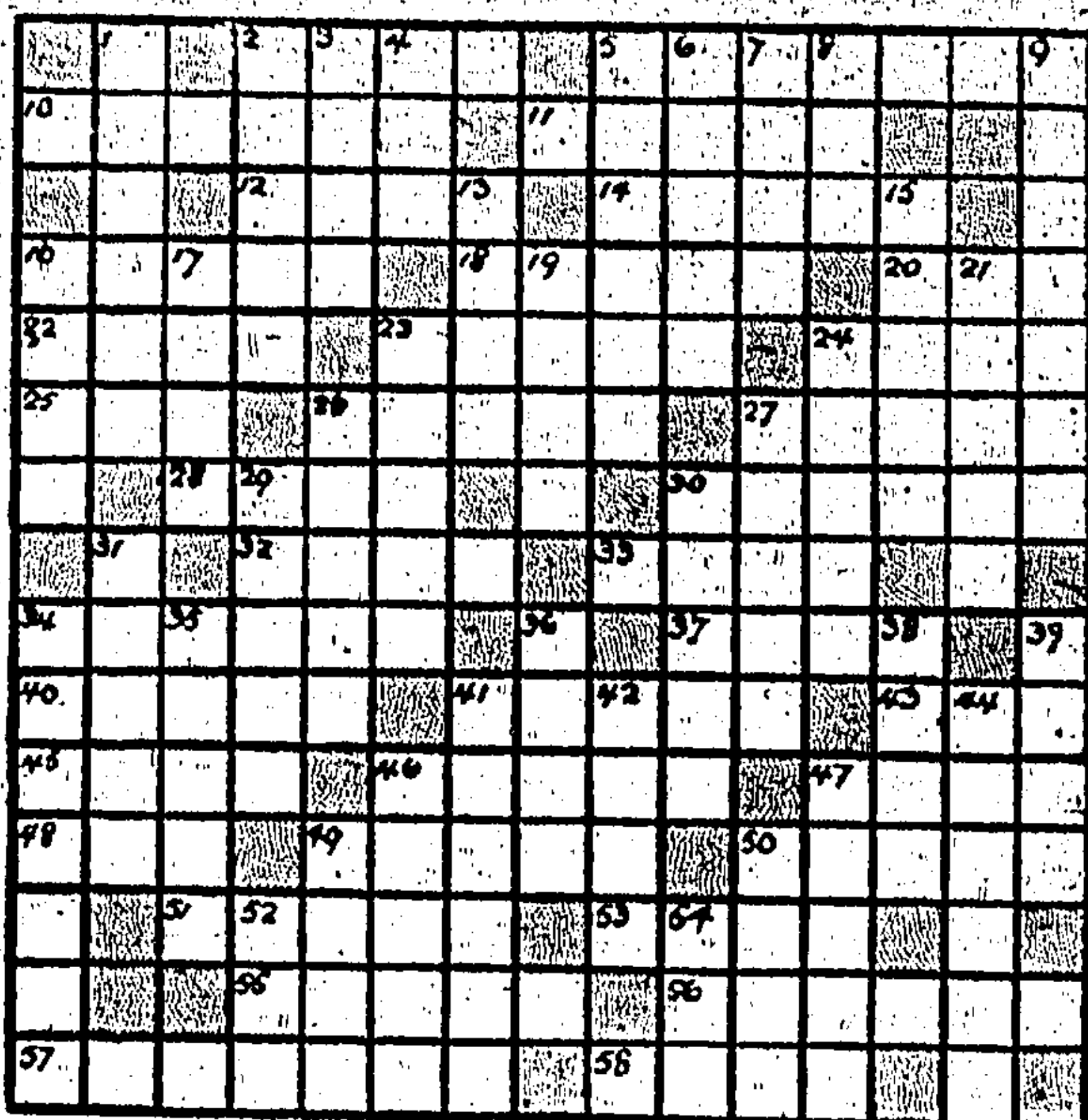
We would throw up our hands in horror at the suggestion that we leave our face or hands unwashed, yet the eyes—which serve us more than any other organ and are subject to the dust and grime of city streets or country roads—are often allowed to go by neglected for years at a time. A lukewarm solution of boric acid and clean water, used as an eye wash every morning, will act as a protective film for the optics and keep them in a healthy, clean condition.

Find Time to Rest the Eyes.

The girl who is subject to eyestrain because of working under poor lighting conditions, should rest her eyes at all times when travelling to and from work. Just closing the lids and relaxing works wonders. A slight eye-exercise such as rolling them, one corner to the lower lid, then to the opposite corner and upper lid, frequently relieves the nervous tension caused by keeping the eyes too long in one position when working.

The question of make-up for the eyes is an interesting subject, particularly when one goes out in the evening. Under the soft lights one may indulge in blending colours that would look out of place in broad daylight. In choosing one's eye-pencils, the colour of the hair as well as eye must be taken into consideration. Black hair calls for a black pencil, but used artistically and not applied in a hard, knotted line. When the eyes are light, blue-grey or blue pencil should be used, drawn on the inner curve of the lashes. A shadow, applied skillfully to the lid, can increase the size of one's eyes—green for hazel eyes, light blue for blue, grey blue for grey, and violet for violet. The shadow must be put on carefully, leaving no hard lines over the centre of the lids, and carefully blended to the corners. If this is used under the eye, it must be a very slim line and most careful in appearance, or an effect of shadowing "circles" will be evident.—By CLARE LUCE.

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2 Matter of which glass is made.
10 Consequence.
11 Beverage.
12 Seasoning.
14 Threw.
16 Slept.
18 Sea.
20 Organ of hearing.
22 Eager.
23 Inclosed area.
24 Skin.
25 Human beings.
27 Measurements for electricity.
28 Class.
29 Bird.
30 Say again.
32 Influenced by fear.
33 March.
34 Ponder.
37 Period at school.
40 Loved.
41 Foundations.
42 Female sheep.
43 Sour.
44 Duties.
47 Mixture of earth.
48 By means of.
49 Inflammable substance from plants.
50 Showing tides.
51 Twitch.
52 At that time.
53 Relieved.
54 Stir up.
57 Close-fitting garment.
58 Yield.

Down
1 To be fit for.
2 Dissolved.
3 Peruse.
4 Unwell.
5 Those defeated.
6 Burst of applause.
7 Name (Grammar).
8 Dark brown.

9 Colour.
13 Implement.
15 Stupid persons.
16 Moist.
17 Metal.
19 Sharp.
21 Sacrificial slab.
23 Crouch.
24 Journal.
26 Swore.
27 Spaces destitute of feathers.
29 Classed.
30 Rituals.
31 Declare.
34 Fluttered.
35 Part of a woman's dress.
36 Public vehicle.
38 Meadow.
39 Shout.
41 Wicker receptacle.
42 Despatched.
44 Apparition.
46 Torment.
47 Externate.
49 Not artificial.
50 Wait on.
52 Net.
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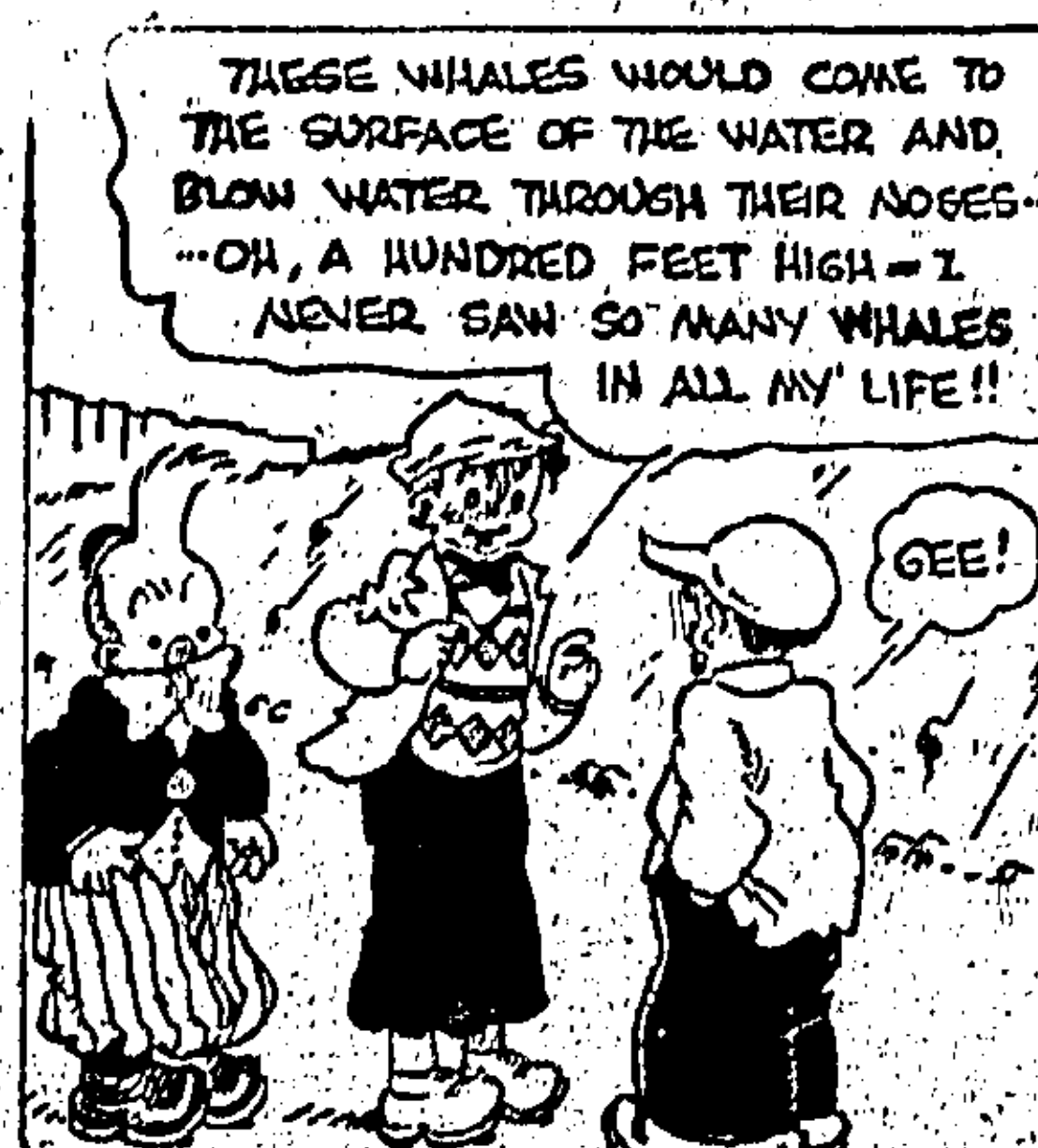
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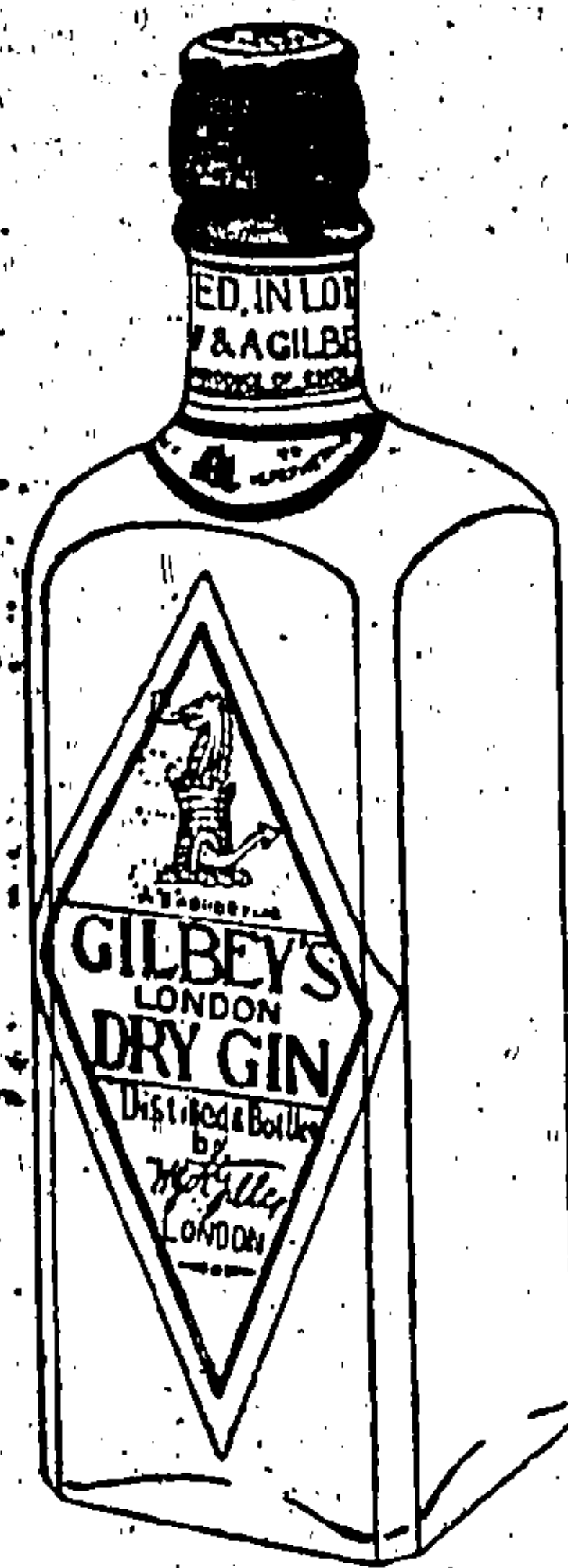
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CRUELTY.

We are gratified to note that the Kowloon Magistrate, in dealing with a case of cruelty to animals yesterday, imposed more than a merely nominal fine on a junk-master who was guilty of causing unnecessary suffering to a number of pigs. The evidence showed that over fifty of these poor creatures were piled up on a junk alongside a steamer in crates four deep, with the result that their protruding noses and legs were badly bruised. We are quite prepared to believe, as the magistrate stated, that this has been the custom of handling pigs in the past, but it is satisfactory to note that the Magistrate let it be known that the practice is not to be tolerated. If all we hear is true, there is a great deal of cruelty caused to pigs on being landed in the Colony, even of a more pronounced type than that disclosed in the case under notice. We suggest, therefore, that the S.P.C.A. might do worse than keep a sharp eye on the places where these landings are usually made.

We make mention of this case for another reason, namely, that when it comes to cruelty, whether to animals or to children, much of it is caused through thoughtlessness. There is not always the deliberate intention of being cruel, but, equally, it cannot be said that ignorance is at the bottom of the matter. Even a moment's reflection would make it obvious that the treatment accorded must result in suffering. Which brings us to the point that if people are really thoughtless, in these matters, the best way of correcting their outlook is to prosecute them. That is why we hope the newly-formed Society for the Protection of Children will not have any compunction in enforcing the law when cases of cruelty are brought to their notice. Propaganda, admitted, can be of value, but only, in our opinion, in a supplementary sense. As we took occasion to remark the other day, there are ample laws already in existence for the punishment of the guilty, and to ignore these would be equivalent to condoning infringement of such laws. The trouble in Hongkong, however, is that so many of our enactments

remain very largely a dead letter. Very necessary as they are, it all too often happens that they are placed upon the Statute Book and thereafter remain inoperative. As an example, we may cite the fact that no-one is permitted to employ a child under twelve years of age for the carrying of coal or building materials. Yet how often do we hear of a prosecution under this provision? There is another regulation which states that no child may carry any weight which is unreasonable, having regard to the child's age and physical development; whilst no child whatever is allowed to carry any load exceeding forty catties. Here, again, we cannot recall having encountered a solitary prosecution under these regulations; if there have been any, they have certainly been few and far between.

Fortunately, the increasing use of motor lorries has done away with the necessity of much of the building material and coal being carried by hand to the upper levels of the island, but, none the less, it is still quite a common sight to encounter boys and girls struggling up the hillsides with burdens far too great for their age and physical development. And the same is true in many other parts of the Colony, where children are to be seen engaged in carrying all manner of loads. The point is that so long as these things are tolerated without interference, so long will the evils continue. To rely on sweet persuasion in these matters is, in our opinion, useless.

Naval Issues.

Without entering too deeply into matters of special interest to the Naval Conference, the Government might properly give an explanation of the sudden decision to cancel the orders for the construction of H.M.S. Surrey and H.M.S. Northumberland. It seems an extraordinary thing to do at this particular time, even while it is asserted that the order has no direct bearing on the proceedings of the Conference, but merely indicates a healthy belief in its success. Cruisers of this type are certain to provide the biggest bone of contention in the naval discussions. Already the attitude of Japan is one offering food for serious thought. Japan considers she should have a seventy per cent. ratio to the biggest naval power in 10,000-ton cruisers, which, applied to the basis of the tentative Anglo-American agreement, would mean that Japan's cruiser strength would be equal to Great Britain's if the United States builds twenty-one as she desires. Japan anticipates that Britain would have no option but to oppose the Japanese claim, and probably she is not far wrong. The whole point as we see it is that Japan is approaching the problem from a false angle. The spirit with which Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has been endeavouring to inspire the conference does not permit of set standards. It asks that programmes should be settled according to definite defensive requirements. Set ratios, even if actual parity is not demanded, postulate rivalry. It suggests not an attempt to foster international amity, but potential antagonism. It would be highly unfortunate if the many points of view of the only arguments of the countries represented in London were based upon this sentiment that this country must have a certain number of ships because that country has so many. The correct procedure, it is a definite contribution to world peace to be made, is to ascertain the special needs of each country. That is why we are surprised by the Admiralty order. We were under the impression that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had sworn the making of gestures, but unless we have mistaken the motive entirely, his dictum has not lasted long in his memory. The only other explanation as far as we can see is that the Premier is ultra-Quixotic and refuses to deal in anything suggestive of the bargaining-counter.

Particulars of the Cantonese Class to be held at the University of Hongkong may be learned from an advertisement appearing in this issue.

NATIONAL DEFENCE.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE ON WAR LESSONS.

In the House of Commons recently Dr. Burgin (L. Luton) moved a resolution calling on the Government to use its utmost efforts to stimulate international action for the study and eventual preparation of a treaty for the comprehensive reduction and limitation of naval, military, and air armaments; and declaring it desirable to co-ordinate the defence forces of the country.

Rear-Admiral Beamish believed that a Ministry of Defence would not conduce to the efficiency of the forces. "You would require a superman," he said, "to preside over a Ministry of Defence, and I see none such on the Treasury Bench." (Laughter.) Mr. Lloyd George (L. Carnarvon Boroughs) said he had always been strongly in favour of the co-ordination of the defence forces. No Government had ever set down to consider the problem of defence as a whole. They had departmental competition with department, and it was not always the best case that won between the Admiralty, War Office, and Air Force. It was the best "wangler" that had his way. (Laughter.) The problem of defence was one and not three problems. "How much we suffered during the Great War," he said, "from the fact that there was not merely war taking place in Flanders and Gallipoli, but there was a great departmental war going on in Whitehall. That was far and away the greatest problem we had to deal with. It would have been far better from the point of view of efficiency to have had one man in charge instead of having the Admiralty and War Office each grabbing for men and materials and even in strategy. There is no doubt when the whole story of the Dardanelles is told it will be found our failure was largely due to lack of co-ordination, without blaming anyone in particular. It was pre-eminently a strategic problem that could only be solved by the most perfect harmony and co-operation between the forces."

We could have a far more efficient defensive force with less money spent on it. (Heard, hear.) The jealousy of the fighting departments with each other was something inconceivable. (Laughter.) That was fatal from the point of view of economy. "Each one of the fighting departments is milking the Treasury cow, and if it can get hold of a different tent it is perfectly happy. (Laughter.) The result is you have this gigantic expenditure without getting the best that might be produced in the way of a defence force."

"Armed Peace."

Turning to our relations with foreign powers, he agreed that we could not reduce our armaments until we knew that other Powers were doing the same thing. President Hoover had made a most remarkable speech on the subject. He did not cry peace when there was no peace. He had pointed out that if we had peace at the present time it was an armed peace. He reminded us that the men under arms in the world, including active reserves, numbered almost thirty millions, or nearly ten millions more than before the Great War. President Hoover was the first official representative of a great nation who had had the courage to point that out.

What was the Government going to do about that? What was going to be done to force the Disarmament Commission of the League of Nations to deal with it? Mr. Lloyd George pointed out that owing to the perfection of machinery, it did not take as long to train men for war as it used to do. At the beginning of the late war we had only 127 heavy guns, and during the war we manufactured 11,000; we had about 2,000 machine-guns, and we manufactured 240,000.

The same process was going on in every one of the other great countries. We also manufactured five million rifles. The majority of these weapons were still in existence, both here and abroad. According to President Hoover, there were ten million more men now being trained for war. There were, moreover, in existence weapons of destruction which in number and power were five times more numerous than those possessed by the whole of the armies when war broke out.

"What is to be done?" he asked. "We have a Commission sitting at Geneva. What has it done? Absolutely nothing. It is the greatest farce."

"You are not going to get peace with millions of armed men. The chariot of peace cannot advance along a road littered with cannon. You must break up the machinery of hatred and convert it to the mechanism of peace and progress." (Cheers.)

Sir S. Hoare (C. Chelsea) reminded Mr. Lloyd George that Britain had made great reduction in her fighting forces.

Mr. Lloyd George: We have, after all, done more than any other country. I am glad to have an opportunity of saying that.

Sir S. Hoare suggested that proposals for limitation of numbers of

DAY BY DAY.

THE COMMON TALK ABOUT HUMAN EQUALITY IS MERELY BUBBLE-BLOWING.
—J. G. Greenough.

The next issue of the Hongkong Telegraph will be on Friday.

The Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation are giving a dinner in honour of the visiting Shanghai football team, at the Tung Yat Restaurant, West Point, on Monday next, at 7.30 p.m.

Among the passengers who left Hongkong yesterday by the a.s. President McKinley were Mr. and Mrs. B. D. F. Beith, Mr. G. H. Potts, and the Hongkong rugby and association football teams who are to play interport matches in Shanghai.

The many friends of Mr. W. G. Trice, Expense Accounts Officer, Naval Dockyard, will be sorry to hear that he is lying at the Isolation Hospital, Kennedy Town, suffering from small-pox. Inquiries made yesterday evening elicited the information that Mr. Trice is getting on fairly well, and that the doctors are satisfied with his condition. Mr. Trice is comparatively new to the Colony, having arrived only about two months ago. He is 53 years of age. He was transferred from the Naval Hospital to the Isolation Hospital on Monday afternoon.

Passengers arriving in Hongkong on the President Jefferson included Mr. Edward Midgley, Mr. Lee Wai-tong, Captain and Manager of the Eastern China Football team which is playing a series of games in Hongkong during the holidays; General Edgar Jadwin, formerly in charge of the River and Harbour Navigation of the United States, accompanied by Mrs. Jadwin; Mr. Henrik De Kauffmann, Danish Minister to China, who is going to Bangkok; Mr. C. Blaker, Mr. Robert John Callen, Mr. William Smith, Mr. D. O. Russell, General M. A. Cohen, Mr. G. S. Eddy, Secretary for the Y.M.C.A. of New York and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wills of Toronto.

MUSICAL TREAT SHORTLY.

ENGLISH SINGERS A GREAT ATTRACTION.

The English Singers of London, who will give a few of their uniquely entertaining concerts in Hongkong shortly under the management of A. Strok, are pre-eminently the outstanding novelty of the musical world of to-day. As an artistic sensation, this little group of six consummate singers carry anything yet offered in the way of vocal attractions. For several years the Far East has been flooded with music, but it has been so uniform of type as to become somewhat wearisome. We hear much of the same music dispensed in symphony, opera, chorus and recital. It is extremely difficult to get out of the rut for the field has been thoroughly covered and there is little by way of decided newness in anything along standard lines. People are tired of listening to recitals, consequently only the very greatest artists can fill a house. People want musical refreshment. Patronage and support for anything that does not cater to that want therefore wanes each season.

The English Singers have been brought to the Orient to meet this new need and to fill this new demand which they do perfectly as has been demonstrated during their phenomenal tours of Germany, France, Holland, England, Canada and America.

The personnel of the sextette is Flora Mann, Nellie Carson, Lillian Berger, Norman Stone, Norman Nodley and Cuthbert Kelly.

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acoplanes should be confined to those used for aggressive purposes, and that the air problem should be kept as far as possible separate from others. The agreement might first of all be confined to parity between England, France, and Italy. Mr. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, maintained that no Government had done more than the present in a limited time to stimulate international feeling on disarmament. He looked for a substantial advance as a result of the Five Power Naval Conference.

A beginning had been made in the direction of co-ordination of the defence forces.

The Government welcomed the resolution. The sacrifice of armaments by one country alone would not solve the problem. A solution would be found only when all nations co-operated in cutting down to a minimum armaments required to maintain peace.

The resolution was agreed to without a division.

The Very Idea!

One of the most unusual motion picture films in the world—3,000 feet of kisses—is in the hands of the cinema censorship division of the Metropolitan Police of Tokyo. The film is made up of kissing scenes snipped from foreign films by the censors as Japanese laws forbid the showing of "passionate" kissing scenes.

An American film exchange manager is responsible for the unusual film. He posted all the censored kissing scenes into a single film, which was exhibited privately to foreign newspaper men, and which left even hardened war correspondents gasping.

The film has a considerable continuity, despite the fact that it is composed of red-hot clippings from thousands of cinema stories, and nothing else, and it was voted by the correspondents the best picture shown this year in Japan.

Incidentally, the film offers an excellent contrast in technique of the screen's leading "kissers." The correspondents voted John Gilbert the most accomplished "kisser," while Lili Damita seemed to get the greatest "kick" from being kissed.

"Are you the postman who always delivers my letters?"

Postman (remembering the approach of Christmas): "Yes, mam."

"Well, you have broken my bell."

Mr. Justice Eve, in the Chancery Division: The word *but* is an emphatic word but not necessarily offensive—in fact it is very often a word of affection. If you add the word *food* after it is abusive.

Witness at Bow County Court: She went by on her motor-cycle like a flash of lightning, but I had just time to notice that she was slightly cross-eyed.

Man at Tottenham: I ran out to find a policeman and consequently I could not find one.

Solicitor at Marylebone County Court: I have known the debtor as Jones, Portman, a printer, a dairyman, and a nondescript manager.

Constable at Marylebone: After I gave the defendant a glass of water his attitude generally was that of a man who had been drinking.

"Well," said the visitor to the little son of the famous motorist, "and how are you getting on at school?"

"Fine," said the little chap. "I'm now learning words of five cylinders."

"It makes one feel miserable to see a woman standing tongue-tied at a public meeting."—Miss Jean A. Miller.

Wherever a lady at a public meeting is caped.

It makes one miserable if one sees that she's tongue-tied. But it is not on her account one feels it is a shame.

When meeting-places preclude her gaining histrionic fame.

Her forced dumbness causes sympathetic minds to roam.

To her husband and the flood of speech she'll loose when she gets home!

Mother: "You know, that unbreakable toy you gave Joyce for her birthday?"

Father: "Yes, dear. Surely she has not broken it?"

Mother: "Oh, no! But she has broken nearly everything else in the nursery with it."

WHO WAS...

KATERFELTO?

Not many years after Sir Isaac Newton's discoveries had startled the intellectual world, and revolutionised certain departments of scientific thought, another gentleman proclaimed himself to be a philosopher of equal ability and claim to distinction, and exhibited, in proof, a wonderful solar microscope, which he had invented.

This gentleman was Dr. Gustav Katerfelto, who resided upon London in 1782, and enjoyed a short period of fame as physician, scientist, and inventor. A very imposing figure he made, in his flowing black robes, and square academic cap. He gave out that he had discovered an infallible cure for influenza, and patients flocked to him. His alleged microscopic discoveries brought him numbers of students. But before long he was exposed as an impostor, and patients and disciples deserted him in disgust.

Oblivion enveloped all of him save his name, which has passed into our language as a term signifying "quack" or "charlatan."

FOUR MONTHS FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

WANTED TO BARGAIN WITH MAGISTRATE.

RESTITUTION MADE.

Charged with the embezzlement of \$1,313, Li Cheung, accountant of 269, Des Voeux Road West, was this morning sentenced to six months imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy, but after the defendant had agreed to hand over a gold watch and chain, which the complainant alleged the man purchased with the money, which he embezzled, the Magistrate reduced his sentence to four months.

The allegation against the defendant was that he embezzled the money from his employer, Ho Tang-sung, a pig dealer, on October 23, and he pleaded guilty to this charge.

It was stated that defendant followed another fowl, whose habit was to collect cash from the complainant's customers, and obtained the money in that way. None of it had been recovered, as he had spent it all on riotous living and treating his friend.

The complainant said defendant had a lot of jewellery in his possession. He had not got the jewellery when he joined the complainant's firm, and he must have purchased it with the proceeds of the embezzlement.

The Magistrate said there was no evidence before him of that. Had the defendant offered to make restitution by handing it over, he might have considered it in passing sentence.

"I have not the slightest intention of bargaining with him, but if he is going to make restitution, I will take it as some sort of mitigation," added His Worship.

The allegation of the complainant was put to the defendant, who replied:—"Will your Worship reduce my sentence if I am prepared to return the jewellery to the complainant?"

Mr. Hamilton:—I will certainly take it in mitigation, but I will not bargain with you. It is, however, up to the Magistrate to take into consideration any effort that is made to undo the wrong you have done.

A gold watch and chain, valued at \$100, was included in the parcel of jewellery produced in Court, and the defendant said he was prepared to hand over that article.

The Magistrate said in view of that, he would amend the sentence to one of four months.

"MIAOU."

TALK FILM AID FOR FRENCH AUDIENCES.

Paris, Dec. 22. News comes from beyond the ocean to Paris of the foundation of "Miaou" for the benefit of the public, which was distinguished and a trifle irritated by that toy dear to the American cinema industry—the talk film.

Miaou, being interpreted, means "Movie Interpreter." Association of the United States, and its object is to prevent the recurrence of the recent incident at the Moulin Rouge (where a portion of the public hooted a film "talked" in American and broke up some of the theatre's furniture).

Whether the interpreters from Miaou will translate word by word, or give an occasional rapid précis of the dialogue is not stated.

The preliminary circular of the association gives the assurance that there will be interpreters "of all sexes," and Paris is wondering how many of them there may be across the Atlantic.

BRITISH MINISTER AT PRAGUE.

MR. JOSEPH ADDISON GETS APPOINTMENT.

London, Jan. 28. H.M. the King has approved the appointment of Mr. Joseph Addison, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Riga, Reval and Kovno, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Prague.

Mr. Addison has been Minister at Riga since 1927. He entered the Foreign Office in 1903, and among his posts has been that of Second Secretary at Peking.

Nanking, Jan. 27. At the Weekly Memorial Service, President Chiang Kai-shek made the following statement: The Five Power Naval Disarmament Conference is a struggle for pre-eminence in the Pacific, affecting the Far East and China—to which the Chinese Government and people should pay close attention.

—Canton News Agency.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central to the north of the Lower Yangtze Valley. Fresh to strong monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea. The forecast is:—North winds, fresh; generally overcast.

COMMUNITY GUESTS.

FAREWELL RECEPTION AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

More than a thousand European and Chinese residents, representatives of public organisations and bodies, members of His Majesty's Forces, and Government officials, were present at Government House last night, when they took the opportunity of bidding a personal farewell to His Excellency, the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., and Lady Clementi.

As each guest entered, Sir Cecil and Lady Clementi shook hands with them and engaged them in little intimate chats, whilst between 9 and 9.30 p.m. they received deputations from local bodies, including Elders of the New Territory, the Hongkong University, Chinese Government Schoolmasters, Education Department, St. John Ambulance, the Hongkong Association of Boy Scouts, the Tung Wah and the Kiu Lung Lok Sun Tang. These were received in the drawing room, where they were tendered to Sir Cecil and Lady Clementi gifts expressing their appreciation of their work for the Colony and deep regret at their departure.

After all the guests had been greeted in the carpeted and decorated hall, they listened to a programme of music played by the Royal Marine's string orchestra, and later adjourned to the supper room, where light refreshments were served.

LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY.

NET PROFIT EXCEEDS MILLION DOLLARS.

The annual report of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., states that the net profits for the year, after providing for all Directors' and Auditors' fees, amount to \$1,053,182.43 which with the amount brought forward from last year \$985,978.45 give an amount available for division of \$2,039,160.88.

From this amount an interim dividend of \$2.00 per share on 240,000 shares (\$480,000.00) has already been paid leaving a balance of \$1,559,160.88 available for appropriation which it is proposed to deal with as follows:—To pay a final dividend of \$2.00 per share, \$480,000; to pay a bonus to staff, \$10,000; to General Contingency Account, \$50,000; to Special Repairs and Renewals Account, \$25,000; to carry forward to a new Profit and Loss Account, \$994,160.88.

NO PROOF.

EMBEZZLEMENT CASE COLLAPSES.

"I am satisfied that the prosecution is a malicious one," said Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when he discharged a fowl of the Yuen Cheong Tai firm, who was charged by the partner manager, with embezzlement of \$2,000.

The magistrate added that he was of the opinion that the prosecution had entirely failed to prove their case, and he made an order for compensation to the defendant of \$50, which he suspended for one week.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the complainant, and Mr. F. X. d'Almada defended.

His Worship said that he would make an order for compensation for the defendant for \$50, which order he would suspend for seven days.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Jan. 28.	
Paris	123.89
New York	4.86 7/32
Brussels	34.935
Geneva	25.185
Amsterdam	12.11 1/4
Milan	92.98
Berlin	20.365
Stockholm	18.125
Copenhagen	18.185
Oslo	18.215
Vienna	34.57
Prague	104 1/2
Helsingfors	193 1/2
Madrid	37.925
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	5.11 1/10
Buenos Aires	44.15 1/10
Bombay	1/6 1/2
Shanghai	2/0
Yokohama	1/6 1/2
Hongkong	2/0 7/32
Silver (spot)	20 3/4
Silver (forward)	20 9/10

—British Wireless.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page. PLANE, PLATE, PLATS, SLATS, SEATS, BEATS, BEADS, BENDS, BINDS, BIRDS.

FAREWELL DINNER PARTY.

CANTON CONSUL ENTERTAINS HIS COLLEAGUES.

OPIUM DELEGATES TOO.

Shameen, Jan. 27. Mr. G. S. Moss, C.B.E. H.B.M. Consul-General in Canton, was host last night to a small party at dinner at the Victoria Hotel.

Mr. Moss was giving a farewell dinner to his Consular colleagues, and, being advised of the unofficial visit to Canton of certain members of the Opium Commission of the League of Nations, Mr. Moss took the opportunity of entertaining them at the same function.

Those present included Mr. Ekstrand, Swedish member of the Opium Commission; Mr. Gerrard, Swiss member of the Opium Commission; Mr. Havslava, Czech-Slovakian member of the Opium Commission; Mr. Marshall, Secretary to the Opium Commission; and Mr. A. E. Wood of the Hongkong Civil Service, who was accompanying the Commission as guide on their unofficial visit to Canton. Amongst the Consular Body of Canton were present, Senhor Joaquim de Barros Ferreira da Silva, Consul General for Portugal and Acting Dean of the Consular Body; Dr. Jur. W. Wagner, Consul General for Germany; Monsieur Laurent Eynard, Consul for France; Mr. James E. McKenna, Consul for the United States of America; Mr. A. A. L. Tison, H. B. M. Consul; Mr. U. Spalinger, Consul for Switzerland; Mr. R. K. Batheeler, Consul for Norway; Mr. J. T. Wierink, Consul for the Netherlands; and Mr. G. E. Stockley, H. B. M. Vice Consul.

Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Consul General for the United States of America and Dean of the Consular Body, and Mr. H. F. Campbell, Consul for Sweden, were unavoidably absent.

Mr. Moss made a short speech in which he referred to his very pleasant collaboration with his other Consular colleagues during his stay in Canton as H. B. M. Consul General and paid tribute to the great work of the League of Nations, whose toast he proposed.

Mr. Ekstrand, Swedish Member of the Opium Commission, replied on behalf of the League of Nations; whilst Senhor Joaquim de Barros Ferreira da Silva replied on behalf of the Consular Body in Canton.—Our Own Correspondent.

WEST INDIES SUGAR.

SUFFERING FROM EFFECTS OF OVER-PRODUCTION.

London, Jan. 28. Lord Olivier and the commissioners appointed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to investigate and report upon the state of the sugar industry in the West Indies, returned to London yesterday.

Lord Olivier stated that they had made a thorough survey of the sugar situation in the West Indies, having visited all the islands and interviewed a great many people. Their report was now completed and he hoped to present it to the Secretary of State to-day.

He attributes the depressed condition of the West Indian sugar market to over-production of sugar in the world.—British Wireless.

CINEMA NOTES.

THE SCREEN'S WONDERS REVEALED.

A new era in motion picture entertainment, in the entire field of entertainment, in fact, dawned in a blaze of glory at the Queen's Theatre, on Sunday, when "The Hollywood Revue," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's stupendous cinematic combination of the variety, musical comedy and revue stages, was presented to an entranced and delighted audience.

This is a motion picture that has equal proportions of eye and ear entertainment, and it is the first motion picture to be absolutely devoid of plot, yet thoroughly interesting and exciting from the first reel to the last. It has no plot because it is a series of skits, songs, dances and chatter, just a melange of the sort of stuff out of which the high-priced "Follies," "Scandals," "Varieties," and "Passing Shows," of the Broadway theatres are built. And this picture offers more even than do those attractions. For in its conception went all the added advantages of perspective, angles, breadth, expanse and imagination that can be utilized in the making of a picture and which are absolutely impossible on the stage. It also boasts an enormous cast of such star names that any one of them alone would be enough to insure the ordinary picture's success.

Almost 30 stars of stage and screen appear in its acts, almost a score of new songs and melodies are introduced, each one of them bound to be hummed and whistled throughout the land. It boasts some startling scenic and screen effects, many of them in colour and many bizarre photographic innovations that delight and astound. Its ensembles and choruses would bankrupt the ordinary musical show. Its tempo of dance, song and comedy is fast, furious and breath-taking. Altogether it is an entertainment that comes seldom in a lifetime and lives long in the memory.

Stirring Drama at the Majestic.

The untold thousands of picture fans who thrilled over past Emory Johnson melodramas starring Ralph Lewis are being thrilled again by an absorbing story of newspaper work, appropriately entitled "The Last Edition," which brings together the brilliant young director and the veteran character actor for the first time since "The Mailman."

The talented Mrs. Emilie Johnson has once more evolved a stirring drama for her son to transpire to the screen, and those who have not seen "The Last Edition" at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, have but to-day in which to witness this production. It bears the hall-mark of being the most successful of any picture in which Ralph Lewis has appeared. Lila Leslie, Frances Teague, Rex Lease, Ray Hallor, Lou Payne, David Kirby, Cuyler Supplee, Leigh Willard, Wade Boteler and Will Frank compose the supporting cast.

THE BOK CHARITIES.

PHILANTHROPIST SETS ASIDE TWO MILLIONS.

Norristown, Penn., Jan. 28. The late Edward W. Bok left two million dollars for carrying on his charities.

The remainder of the estate goes to his widow.—Reuter's American Service.



"I just wanted to tell you I'm out of pints this morning. Would two half pints do as well?"

CANTON MOTORBUS STRIKE.

DEMAND FOR CHINESE NEW YEAR BONUS.

CAR-DRIVERS JOIN IN.

Canton, Jan. 28.

Communications in many parts of the city are severed following a general strike of drivers and conductors of buses, who demand a bonus during the Chinese New Year. Hundreds of drivers are involved and they demand the payment of a bonus equivalent to one month's pay.

Simultaneously, the drivers demand that in the event of pedestrians being knocked down or killed by the motor buses, the police should permit the drivers a trial before the Bench instead of imposing heavy fines of \$500 without any trial whatsoever.

There are more than ten motor bus companies involved, including the Tze Ying Motor Bus Company which is under the supervision of the Municipal Government. The demands of the drivers were submitted to the management of the Bus Companies last week with a statement that if their requests were not complied with, a strike would take place before Chinese New Year, when the companies usually look forward to brisk business.

When their demand was not complied with, the drivers and conductors struck work last evening at seven o'clock. Not knowing that a strike had started, large numbers of pedestrians continued to wait at the West Bund, near Shameen, along the Wing Hon Road and East Bund for the buses, the crowd at the termini eventually getting bigger as night approached. It was not until eight o'clock that they finally realised that the drivers had started a strike.

This morning at ten o'clock all the drivers of motor cars and trucks joined the strikers, thus cutting off all motor communication.

SHARE PRICES.

TO DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	
Hongkong Bank, \$1310 b.	
Chartered Bank, £171 n.	
Mercantile, £ & £281 n.	
East Asia \$96 b.	
Insurances.	
Canton Ins., \$715 b.	
Union Ins., \$379 b.	
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.	
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.	
China Underwriters, \$4 n.	
China Firs., \$340 b.	
H. K. Fire Ins., \$326 b.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$254 b.	
H. K. Steamships, \$271 n.	
H. K. Tugs, \$2 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 n.	
Union Waterways, \$231 b.	
Mining.	
Bonanza, \$51 b.	
Kallans, \$2.6 n.	
Langkots, Tls. 13.6 n.	
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.	
Baubs, \$131 n.	
Tronoh, 21. n.	
Docks, etc.	
Kowloon Wharves, \$1471 b.	
Whampoa Docks, \$31 b.	
China Provident, \$5.50 p.	
Hongkwa, Tls. 196 sa.	
New Engineering, Tls. 7.50 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 1231 sa.	
Cottons.	
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 16.10 b.	
Oriental, Tls. 2.30 b.	
S'hai Cotton, Tls. 85 (old) b.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$12.89 sa.	
H. K. Lands, \$66 sa.	
S'hai Lands Tls. 195 sa.	
Humphreys, \$14.10 b.	
Realities, \$8.55 n.	
Chinese Estate, \$98 n.	
Public Utilities.	
Tramways, \$18.90 b.	
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.75 n.	
Star Ferries, \$73 b.	
China Lights, (Old) \$231 b.	
H. K. Electric, \$721 sa.	
Macao Electric, \$23 b.	
Telephones \$9.65 b.	
China Buses, Tls. 151 b.	
Singapore Tractions, 10/ n.	
Industrials.	
China Sugar, \$1 n.	
Malabona, \$27 n.	
Cald. Macg. Ord. Tls. 11 n.	
Canton Iron, \$2.50 p.	
Cement (Comb.), \$15.60 n.	
Ropes \$7.80 b.	
United Asbestos \$5. b.	
Stores, etc.	
Dairy Farms, \$22.80 b.	
Watsons, \$11.75 b.	
Der. A. Wings, \$80 sa.	
Lane Crawfords, \$2.10 b.	
Mackintosh, \$18 b.	
Sinceres, \$12 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
Amusements, \$28 b.	
Constructions, \$1.30 b.	
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 61%	
H. K. G. Loan 5% a. Prem.	

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

GARRISON NEWS.

RAIN SPOILS SPORT.

Owing to the sudden state of the grounds at Sookunpoo and Chatham Road yesterday, the matches scheduled to be played there could not take place. New dates for the fixtures will be announced in these columns.

A friendly match was played yesterday afternoon, however, on the Dockyard ground, resulting in Tamar defeating Sterling by four goals to nil. Teams:

Tamar:—Buxton; Brown, Robinson; Burnell, Carson, Sullivan; Grogan, Hampson, Derbyshire, Mumford, Reed.

Sterling:—Cowper; Down, Tucker; Morrison, McCabe, Edwards, Wood, Weeks, Malkin, Palmer, Richardson. Hampson early opened the score for Tamar, Derbyshire letting him get away on a very wet ground. He shot whilst on the run, and the passage of the ball was stopped by water in front of Sterling's goal, thus defeating Cowper. A rather muddy duel between Cowper and Hampson before the latter netted was much to the amusement of the spectators.

The Tamar front line were not to be denied, though the Sterling halves were holding on well. Reed obtained possession and passed to Mumford, who, after assisting Cowper to another cold plunge in front of the goal, scored the second goal. Shots for the Sterling goal then were frequent, but Cowper dealt successfully with all their efforts.

Derbyshire, however, scored a third goal for Tamar after a breakaway from midfield. Mumford scored again for Tamar, after he and Hampson had both put in some good work. Sterling's display was more spirited towards the end of the first half, but they found Brown and Robinson too strong for them.

The Sterling played up even better in the second half, and Buxton was very lucky to clear a shot from Malkin on the goal line. The same forward burst through the Tamar defence again later on, but Buxton held the shot well. Sterling had very bad luck in the last minutes, Palmer getting through on the left from play in midfield. His shot, that would have beaten Buxton, struck the bar and rebounded into play.

INTERPORT GOLF.

HONGKONG TEAM TO MEET SHANGHAI AND MANILA.

Owing to the early arrival of the Shanghai golfers, the programme for the triangular tournament to be played at Fanling has been revised. The first Interport match, that between Hongkong and Shanghai, will now be played on Saturday and Sunday next, February 1 and 2. Shanghai will meet Manila on Tuesday and Wednesday (or Wednesday only) and the Interport dinner will be held on Wednesday night. The Interport between Manila and Hongkong has been fixed for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7 and 8.

The Hongkong team for the Interport with Shanghai has been selected and is as follows: I.W. Shewan, O.E.C. Martin, A.H. Ferguson, Wrigley, E.D. Lawrence and Capt. Bloxham. For the match against Manila it is probable that L.G.S. Dodwell will take the place of Capt. Bloxham.

The Manila team is as follows: Colonel R.E. Parrott (Captain), W.R. Cothran, W. Douglas, G. W. Mackay, J.R.H. Mason and Capt. R. B. Fielder.

The Shanghai players are H.R. Blinko, J.F. Pilcher, C.O. Cumming, Lock, R.T. Dennison and K.M. Cumming.

CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY TEAMS.

The following have been selected to represent the 'Varsity 2nd XI in a whole-day match against the Club de Recreo on Thursday, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, on the home ground:—F. Hiptoola (Capt.), A. A. Aziz, A. Chan Fook, A. B. Suleman, K. T. Loke, G. E. Yeoh, K. P. Gan, C. Candah, H. E. M. Adams, P. L. Tan, A. J. Nomanbhoy, Reserve, P. Nolasco.

The following will represent the University 2nd XI in a League match against the Club de Recreo on Saturday, on the Club ground, at 2 p.m. sharp:

F. Hiptoola (Capt.), A. A. Aziz, C. Candah, A. Chan Fook, G. E. Yeoh, P. L. Tan, K. P. Gan, K. T. Loke, A. B. Suleman, H. E. M. Adams, W. H. Kwan. Reserve, H. Nomanbhoy.

MIXED HOCKEY.

UNIVERSITY SECONDS TO PLAY HONGKONG LADIES.

The following players have been selected to represent the University seconds in a friendly match against the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club on the University ground on Wednesday, at 5 p.m.:—A. A. Aziz (Capt.), V. V. Enok, S. C. Ho, N. Chamarette, T. W. Goh, Ng Kam-sol, O. de Silva, W. A. James, N. de Silva, J. Gutierrez, N. Noronha.

HOLIDAY FOOTBALL.

THE SOUTHERN AND EASTERN CHINESE ELEVENS.

The following are the elevens selected for the matches during the Eastern China team's stay in Hongkong.

Thursday, at 3.30 p.m.: Southern China.—Pau Ka Ping (Vice Capt.) (S.C.A.A.), Ng Kam Chuen (Capt.) (C.A.A.), Li Tin Sang (S.C.A.A.), Leung Wing Chiu, (S.C.A.A.), Wong Sui Wa, Lam Yik Ying, Tai Kwei Shing, Li Wai Koon (C.A.A.) Fung King Cheung (S.C.A.A.) Suen Kam Shun (C.A.A.) and Ip Pak Wa (S.C.A.A.).

Eastern China.—Chow In In, Fung Wan Yau, Li Ling, Chan Chan Wo, Sun See King, Chan Pok, Chan Yu Tim, Chan Ka Kan, Tai Lun King, Li Wai Tong (Capt.) and Wong Yung Kut.

Rest of Colony.

Saturday, at 4 p.m.: Rest of Colony.—Shears (K.O.S.B.), McGregor and Jones (Navy), Church, (Navy) Davy (K.O.S.B.) and Watson (H.K. Club) Rayson (S.L.I.) McBride (Club) McElvie (Kowloon) Dr. Valentine (Police) and Richardson (Navy).

Reserves.—Stevenson (Navy) Wynne and Fraser (Police) Bishop (Club) and Dowman (Kowloon).

VISIT TO MACAO.

CLUB DE RECREIO TO PLAY HOCKEY AND FOOTBALL.

The Club de Recreo's hockey and football teams for Macao during the holidays will be as follows:

Against the Macao Hockey Club on Friday, at the Macao hockey field at 2 p.m. sharp:

H. Barros, P. N. da Silva, F. M. Silva, A. A. R. Bello, C. Basto, J. Noronha, C. d'Almeida, D. F. Lopes, H. Alves, C. Rosa Pereira and D. P. Xavier.

Against the Macao Hockey Club 2nd XI, on Friday, at the Macao hockey field at 4 p.m. sharp:

C. Barros, H. R. Pinna, D. Alves, H. A. Noronha, F. Barros, F. V. Ribeiro, F. Remedios, J. H. Figueiredo, A. M. Xavier, H. A. Botelho, and J. A. de V. Soares.

The following will represent the Club de Recreo against the Macao combined football team: H. Britto, R. Silva-Netto, S. Sousa, M. Oliveira, C. Figueiredo, V. Marques, J. Goncalves, A. Ward, C. Rosa Pereira, L. A. Rocha.

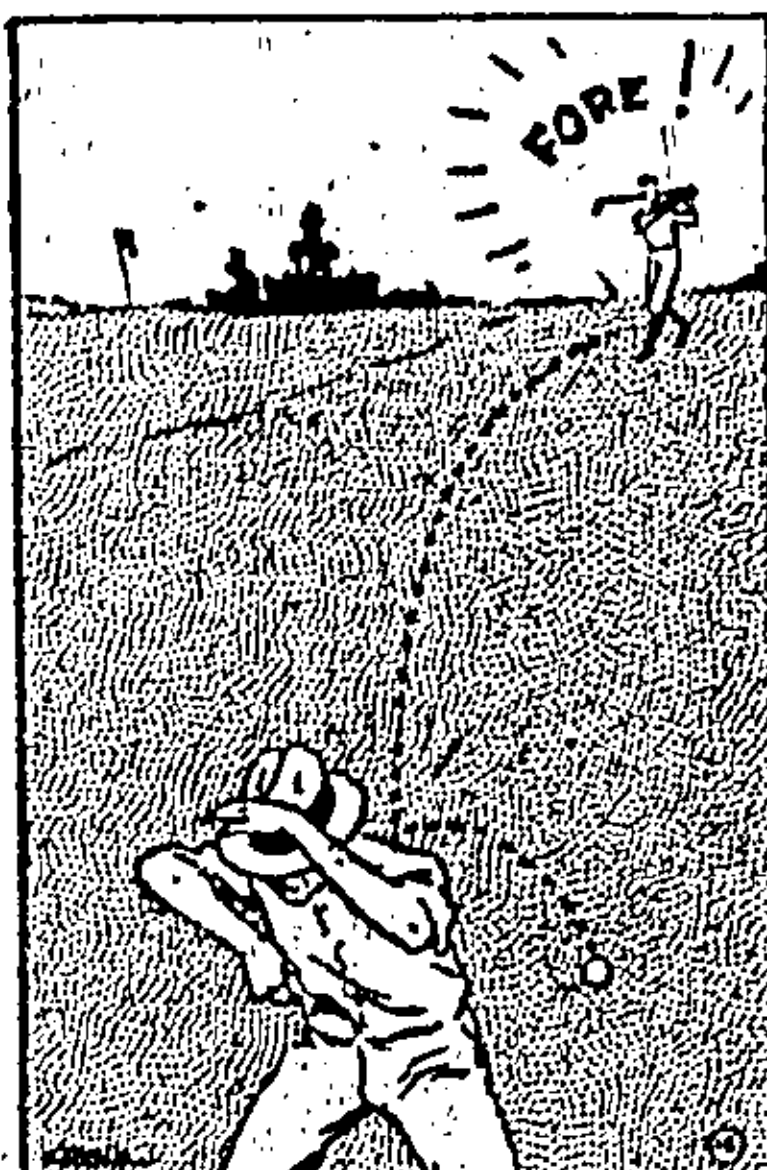
THE HEALTH RETURN.

TWENTY-SIX CASES OF SMALL-POX LAST WEEK.

The weekly return of cases of notifiable diseases of the Medical Officer of Health, made up to Saturday last, includes 26 cases of small-pox, seven of diphtheria, two of typhoid and one of cerebro-spinal meningitis. There were no less than 22 deaths from small-pox, two from typhoid, two from diphtheria and one from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Of the non-notifiable diseases, there were 55 deaths from tuberculosis and four from malaria.

Yesterday's return contained six further cases of small-pox.

SETTLING THE POINT IN GOLF



When the Ball Strikes Person on the Course.

If the player's ball strikes a person on the course, say for instance the groundskeeper, the ball must be played from where it lies after striking the person, whether it be in the rough or on the fairway. The rule states that "If a ball be stopped or deflected by any agency outside the match, or by a forecaddie, it is a rub of the green and the ball shall be played from the spot where it lies."

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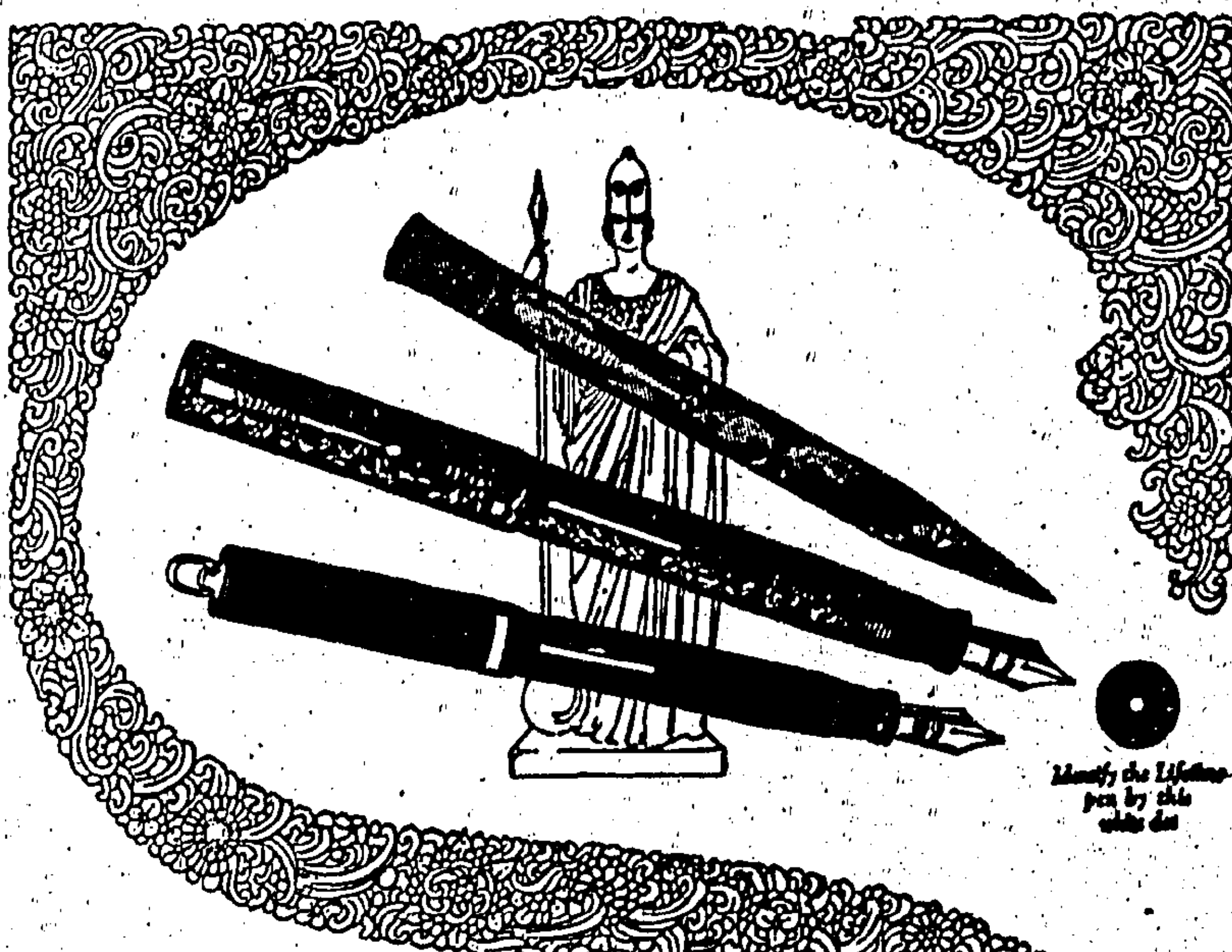
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THIS HAS HAPPENED.

Hein Pore feels unhappy when the girls at the Spanning school tease her about being Miss Simplicity. Just to please her handsome guardian, Leonard Brent, who supplies her with ample funds and smart trucks which are brought from Paris for her by a woman friend whom Helen has never met.

But she dares not question his reason even when her roommate, Shalimar Morris, accuses her of being in love with Brent and calls her a fool for giving up dancing and parties for him.

Brent refuses to tell her anything about her parentage until after her graduation and, realising her infatuation for him, exacts her promise to do anything he asked her to.

One day Brent spies a gold and diamond locket on a starving beggar who has fallen in an alley. He bends over to take the locket and hears mumbled words about "Evangeline—money—diamonds—lost—decided to find the old man and try and find out his story. He thought his name is Charles Owens Nellin, and that his wife is dead, but cannot find out where the baby Evangeline is—except that the father has hidden her from the wealthy grandfather, Cyril K. Cunningham.

CHAPTER V.

"I've fixed it! I've fixed it! I've taken care that he'll never have a chance to ruin the little girl's life!" The pauper, Nellin, shaken with his dim memories, crashed his fist down upon the table with a burst of energy that seemed to desert him the next instant. He slumped in his chair, the flesh of spirit died out of his eyes and he began to mutter disconnectedly. Habit, overcoming him probably, Brent reflected.

"...wasting his life... waiting, like a culture, there in that old house... hungry for another chance to make us suffer... but I've fooled him... Evangeline died and the little girl... he'll never find her." He stopped and chuckled deep in his throat at the memory of some way in which he had thwarted his revengeful father-in-law.

Brent pressed in with a question. "Little girl?" he said. "Wasn't this all a long time ago?"

Nellin's head dropped lower on his chest. He seemed not to have heard Brent's question. Brent did not repeat it. For the mumbled was reaching a point on which he wanted more information. He leaned forward over the table, listening attentively.

"Nobody knows where to find her" (Brent assumed this referred to the child Evangeline.) "He'll never have a chance to shake his money bags in her face... money bags... poor Evangeline, nothing; once, but raw carrots for two days... swept out a grocery store... did you ever steal a raw egg... too hungry... but I got the carrots... they paid me with carrots... too bad about the egg... might have worked all day..."

Brent waited for more about the child. The muttering continued.

"...pretty kid... no Cunningham, not a sign of them. All Nellin... then... maybe she's like her mother now. Like her mother..." The voice faded away.

"Grown, you mean?" Brent prompted softly.

"Eighteen next month. And I haven't seen her for years... she wouldn't know me... wouldn't know her father."

"Does she know she's Cunningham's granddaughter?"

The bleary eyes lifted, the wobbly head shook a feeble negative. "That's how I've fooled him. She can't... no one knows..."

"Cunningham knows how old she is, doesn't he? When she was born?" Brent's questions now were tinged with cunning. A nebulous idea by which he might profit from this story he had stumbled upon was taking more concrete shape in his mind.

The cackling, triumphant laughter came again, louder this time. "He's cheated, I tell you. He'll die but he won't know what he's missed... a pretty kid... Evangeline was afraid of him... I made her afraid... 'fraid of me too... never wrote..."

Brent interjected sharply. "The mother? Yes, she wrote about the child; you said she wrote."

"Not then (at the child's birth, Brent understood)... just before she died... damn his soul... it broke her heart... she died... his letter killed her... he doesn't know... he's still there... not knowing his house... she starved."

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"Then why! why! why!" she cried. "do you keep me waiting? Is it that you like to make of me the old hag, no? I tell you! I will not accept! I will not tolerate!"

Brent laughed, a forced sound. "Business before pleasure, my dear," he said bromidically.

"Business?" Carmel shrieked. "Ah! It is forever business with you! Have you no time for anything else?"

"Certainly," Brent answered coolly. "I have time for dinner,

Brent got to his feet, picked up his hat and strode over to the cashier's desk.

Before he reached it, however, he paused and beckoned the waiter who had served him. "Look after the old chap," he said, not forgetting to accompany the request with a reasonable tip. "I've asked him to meet me here tomorrow night. In the meantime, I shall look around for some way to help him. Sorry spectacle, these old beggars on our streets."

"Yes sir. I'll keep an eye on 'im," the waiter answered.

Brent paid the bill and left. The rain had stopped but he hurried, and called the first empty cab he saw.

At his destination he was admitted into a modernistically furnished apartment by a maid whose air plainly told him that he was already judged guilty.

As he handed his things to her he smiled. "A bit late, Corn, has Miss Segro dined?" he said pleasantly.

"Not yet sir," the maid answered, "but I'm afraid cook has gone out; it's her night off, sir."

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THE CATHEDRAL MEETING.

APPEAL FOR MORE SUPPORT
FOR GOODWILL FUND.

LOSS OF HELPERS.

An appeal for more support for the Good Will Fund scheme, was made at St. John's Cathedral annual church meeting, which was held in the Cathedral Hall yesterday evening under the chairmanship of the Dean. He was supported by Mr. W. L. Pattenden (secretary), Lieut. Col. F. Wyatt (treasurer), the Rev. N. L. Watkins and the Rev. H. V. Koop. The Dean said:—This meeting is the end of a long process of re-organisation. The process began before my time when my predecessor, Rev. H. Copley Moyle, pressed for the abolition of Pew Rents in the Cathedral. A great deal has happened since that time, but our meeting today is certainly the culmination of what was begun so rightly by Mr. Moyle, and I think it is right that full credit be given to him for his part in setting this process on foot.

No doubt we have moved further than it was possible at that time to foresee, and I have heard that Mr. Moyle has written expressing surprise that it has taken so long to free all the seats in the Cathedral. Much more was involved in this than was imagined three years ago, or even two years ago, and also the opportunity has been taken to revise the whole Cathedral Constitution, which has proved a lengthy and intricate business.

The management of the Cathedral will in future be very much more democratic than in the past, and it is thought that the provisions of the Ordinance, which has recently taken effect, will result in more efficient working in many respects.

The abolition of Pew Rents in the Cathedral is now finally and, as I think, very happily effected. All may now sit and kneel in the Cathedral where and when they please. The Cathedral Electoral Roll has taken the place of the old Electorate of Santholders and Subscribers, and I take this opportunity of giving the right hand of fellowship to all those who have come forward to join the Roll. By doing so they have made it clear that they wish to be identified with the Cathedral and with the work we try to do here. Up to date 160 have joined the Roll. I have no doubt that there are many more of our people who are willing to join but who have not yet done so. I hope very much that they will soon come in, and indicate thereby their support and goodwill.

This is the first meeting of the new Electorate, and I think that the number present, which is very much greater than has been customary in previous annual meetings, is the first sign that the new Constitution is justified. We take an affectionate but not regretful leave of the Cathedral Church Body tonight. I say "not regretful," because, while that body has served the Church well in the past, we have greater hopes for the Trustees of the Church of England and the Cathedral Church Council who will from now onwards undertake and augment its functions. Our principal business this evening is to elect representatives to these new bodies and also to the enlarged and re-constituted Victoria Diocesan Conference.

Many of you are already familiar with the functions of these organisations, but for the benefit of those who are not sure of them I will try very shortly to explain. The Trustees of the Church of England in this Diocese is the Incorporated Body for holding property and investments and for exercising other legal functions for all Church of England Churches, at present existing or in future to be built, in the Diocese. In this they have similar powers to those of the old Church Body, but more in addition. This is obviously a most important body, to which we must always in future send our best possible representatives.

The Trustees are already in existence. Mr. P. Jacks and Mr. W. L. Pattenden, representing the Cathedral, and I certainly think that no better choice could have been made. I have no doubt that we shall re-elect these two gentlemen this evening.

The Cathedral Church Council is a new departure in our organisation, and one of which I hope great things. We have to decide at this meeting of how many persons it shall be composed, but I am anxious that it shall be understood that this Council is intended to be representative of all departments of our work. In the words of the Ordinance it will exist "to co-operate with the Dean in the initiation, conduct and development of work connected with the Cathedral." Definite authority is given to the Council by the Ordinance to manage the current affairs of the Cathedral. It is a responsible and not merely a consultative body. Through it the Congregation, composed of the Electoral Roll, will both speak and act. In the Council the Clergy will have the means of consulting and co-operating with those definitely commissioned by the Congregation for this purpose. I hope that those elected will realise that they will actually share the responsibility for success or failure, advance or otherwise in the Church's work, and that they will be intimately concerned not only with the finances and bricks and mortar of the Cathedral, but also, and indeed primarily, with its services and with the souls of men, women and children in this place. Our work here is not easy and our responsibility is heavy; the Clergy want the Council to share the work and help to bear the responsibility.

Diocesan Council. Little needs to be said I think about the Diocesan Conference, except this much. During the past year the Constitution of the Conference has been revised, and when it next meets, in three weeks time, it will be a larger body than before, and will have more definite authority as a means of co-operating the work of the Church of England itself, and also of bringing the English Church into closer co-operation with the Chinese Anglican Church. The Executive Council of the Conference will get to know the needs of the Chinese Church, will communicate information on the subject to the English Churches, and will then ask them to give whatever assistance is required, in accordance with their capacity. These then are the three newly constituted bodies with which we are concerned at this meeting. It is obviously important that we should elect as our representatives those who have the work of the Church very much at heart.

This year St. John's Cathedral and Hongkong generally are going to sustain a very great loss. I refer to the departure from the Colony of Mr. W. L. Pattenden. I find it very hard indeed to say at all adequately what we feel about Mr. Pattenden's going. I know that I did not dwell on it, partly because it is a painful thought to him as well as to us, and partly because of his great natural humility. But we cannot possibly allow this meeting of St. John's Cathedral people to pass without expressing something of our admiration and gratitude for the incessant and self-effacing services which he has rendered to the Cathedral over a long period of years. My experience of Mr. Pattenden's service has been confined to the last two years of it, but this has been quite enough to convince me of the deep debt of gratitude which the Church in Hongkong owes to him. For thirty odd years he has been a resident of this Colony, and during the whole of that time he has been intimately and always actively connected with the work of this Cathedral Church. During my time here I have found him a never failing support. His advice has always been of the greatest value, and his readiness to help in any possible way has been absolutely inexhaustible. At the moment I feel that it is very difficult to imagine what I or the Cathedral will do without him. His place will be difficult indeed to fill. But I know that nothing would give him more satisfaction than to be sure that others would come forward to support the Cathedral as he has done and to see to it that his splendid work is continued.

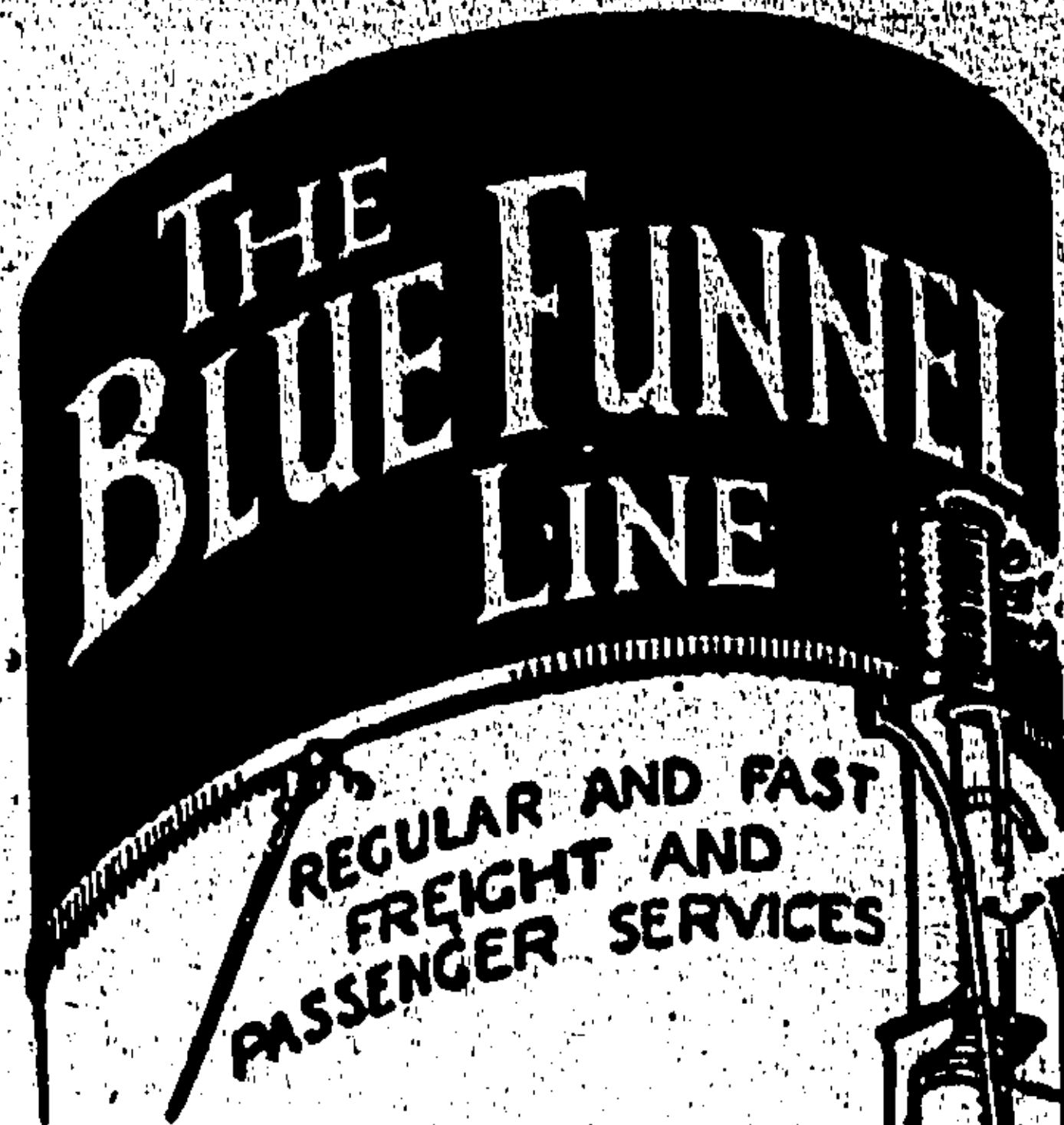
Mr. Pattenden has never desired thanks for his services, but for that very reason we give him ours with all the greater eagerness and sincerity. Thank you Mr. Pattenden for all that you have done (applause).

There is another whose services we shall shortly lose, namely Mrs. Hopper. When one thinks of the many departments of our work which owe their success very largely to Mrs. Hopper, and of the way in which we now depend upon her, it is difficult to believe that she has been in the Colony less than three years; and again we do not know what we shall do without her. Her influence has been felt in the Cathedral Women's Guild, the Hospital supply working group, the Mother's Union and in Social functions. I have learnt to turn to Mrs. Hopper very often for prompt and efficient assistance in many directions. She has given herself to the work of the Cathedral, and we appreciate very highly the help she has given to us (applause).

With Mrs. Hopper I must certainly couple her husband, Mr. Hopper. He has been quite the most regular attendee we have had in the Cathedral Choir during my time. I remember one dark occasion, when he was the only choirman present. On the very few occasions when he himself has been absent there was not the least doubt that something quite unavoidable was keeping him away. We are very grateful to him for his loyal support and his valuable contribution to our music. (Applause).

In proposing the names of Mr. W. L. Pattenden and Mr. P. Jacks as representatives to the Board of the Trustees of the Church of England, the Dean said in spite of the fact that Mr. Pattenden was leaving he thought that Mr. Pattenden should be re-elected for the rest of his time in Hongkong. He and Mr. Jacks had been intimately connected with all that had led up to the formation of

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THE CATHEDRAL MEETING.

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the Board. They had been invaluable in their work. Sir Henry Pollock seconded and the elections were approved. Cathedral Council.

The following were elected to represent St. John's Cathedral and St. Peter's Church on the Cathedral Church Council. The starred names indicate that the persons are also elected to the Diocesan Conference. St. John's Cathedral.—Mrs. Black, Mrs. Brindley, Mrs. N. Evans, Mrs. Forster, Mrs. G. Grimble, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Strahan, Miss Achison, Miss Griffin, Mr. H. I. Best, Lieut. Col. W. P. Christian, Prof. L. Forster, Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz, Mr. P. Jacks, Mr. F. Mason, Mr. H. Owen Hughes, Mr. W. L. Patterson, Mr. E. G. Stewart, Lieut. Col. F. I. Wyatt, Mr. G. S. Archbutt, Mr. B. S. Fielder and Professor Shellshear.

St. Peter's Church.—Miss R. Mow Fung, Mr. H. A. Allen, Mr. R. Ashton Hill and Mr. A. C. Braine Hartnell. The meeting approved the election of the following as side-men: Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz, Mr. P. Brindley, Mr. A. Cheung, Mr. B. J. de H. Moore, Mr. N. L. Railton, Mr. E. R. Robinson, Mr. E. G. Stewart, Mr. J. Grenham, Mr. R. A. Sina, Mr. T. W. Carr, Mr. L. A. R. Duncann, Mr. H. Owen Hughes, Mr. P. S. Cassidy and Mr. F. W. James.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors. In the course of commenting on the statement of accounts of the late Church Body, Lieut. Col. Wyatt said that dividends were shown at \$15,000 instead of \$20,000 as in the previous year, but the reason was that a certain amount of money which was out on mortgage had come in to be re-invested and the good old days of 8 or 9 per cent. on mortgages had passed. With regard to the budget, it was based on the average of previous accounts. There were one or two differences, and one of them was the inclusion of legal expenses, \$1,000. That was in connexion with the new Ordinance which had taken effect that day in the election of trustees on the new council.

When the budget was formed, they did not really know what the legal expenses were going to be and they had a bit of a shock two days ago when they found the expenses were \$5,000 instead of \$1,000 so that an additional \$4,000 had to be found in the budget. Another item was the formation of a sinking fund, for contribution towards home passages to the Cathedral staff. The fund was a necessity because they were more or less committed to send one of the staff home every year for a well-earned rest.

On the income side, new rents had been abolished and the intention was to raise the difference between income and expenditure by means of the good will fund. In expressing the hope that every present had joined that scheme, the speaker continued that the idea of the good will scheme was to get people to regard the Church as they regarded

their clubs, for which they paid their subscriptions whether they were able to use the club or not. The expenses of the Church went on exactly the same year in and year out, and they had to be met. The Church had hitherto been dependent on offertories which were affected, for example, when members of the congregation were ill, and the only common sense plan was to get people to subscribe. Lieut. Col. Wyatt added he had never yet found a club which catered for regular members by the day.

Response Not Very Good.

He continued he thought they all realised that the spirit was worth more than the material so they should raise their subscriptions to the Church rather higher than they rated their club subscriptions. As to the receipts of the good will scheme, he could not paint a particularly rosy picture. So far he had had replies from 103 people and he noticed that there were 150 on the Cathedral Roll. Of those 103 people, 20 had given no indication as to how much they were going to subscribe. All the firms who used to pay pew rents had consented to continue to pay that sum.

In the budget it would be noticed that \$2,000 had been included as donations from firms. Of the other 83 members on the Cathedral Roll they were going to give between them \$7,200 which made an average of roughly \$90 per person. On the basis of the last four Sundays' collections in Church, which amounted to about \$6,300, the total amount contributed would come to about \$15,000 towards a total of \$20,000 which was required. When the \$4,000 legal expenses were added, the total arrived at was about \$20,000. Lieut. Col. Wyatt continued he thought it would be interesting to compare the income of previous years from collections. In the year 1926 they received a total from offertories, donations and pew rents of \$13,969; 1927, \$12,784; 1928, \$14,040; 1929, \$12,916. It was hoped that the present year's figure would be \$15,300 but to obtain that amount they would have to get a move on.

The speaker urged that support for the good will scheme should be forthcoming and asked those who had not already joined to do so. In conclusion, Lieut. Col. Wyatt commented on the additions to the staff. He said they had seen the Rev. Mr. Young go down to the jaws of death and come back again. It was entirely due to overwork and such an effort was only to be expected of a conscientious priest in such a place as Hongkong. The speaker said he thought it was only right to increase the staff and he thought they would be absolutely right to keep it so. In supporting the adoption of the accounts, Sir Henry Pollock spoke on Lieut. Col. Wyatt's appeal in connexion with the good will scheme and urged those who had not joined the scheme to do it at once (applause).

Mr. P. S. Cassidy in seconding, also appealed on behalf of the scheme. He stated that although the overdraft shown on the balance sheet was \$2,658, the Cathedral had between it and bankruptcy a reserve fund from the surplus of previous years and he hoped there would be no suggestion from the council that commitments should be cut down. Although he realised the value of economy,

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Cathedral expenditure was bound to increase and it was up to the council to develop sources of income rather than cut down commitments (applause). The statement of accounts was adopted. At the conclusion of the meeting, the Dean thanked Lieut. Col. Wyatt for coming to the rescue as treasurer at very short notice. The Dean also welcomed the new Church Council and expressed the hope that the year would be a very successful one.

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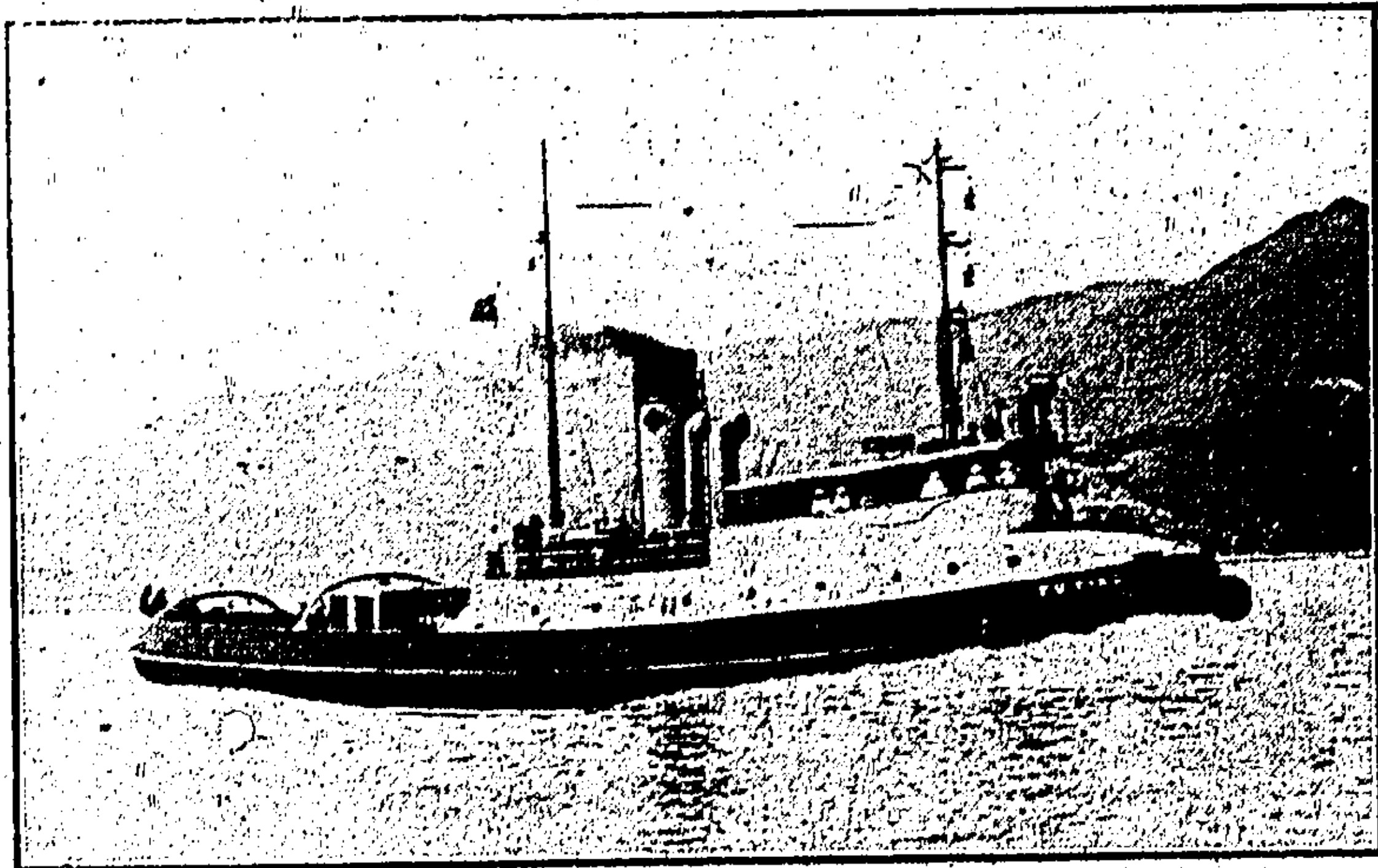
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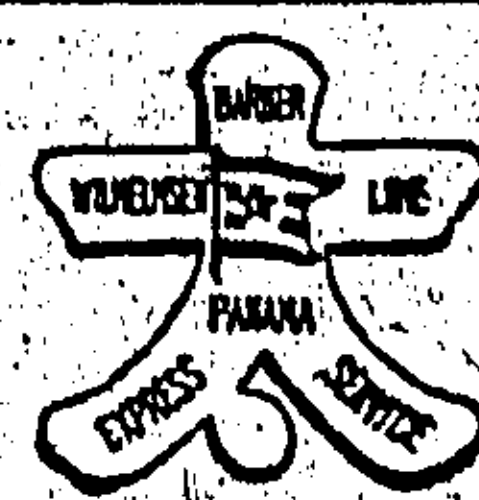
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PLACID REVOLUTION IN SPAIN.

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agree that I well deserve it." These were the last official words of Primo de Rivera to journalists before driving off to his home from the Palace.

Despite the fact that he was most exhausted and that his voice was barely audible, he remained breezy and jocular to the last. Standing at the Palace door, he told the photographers: "This is probably the last picture you will take of me at the Royal Palace."

New Premier Questioned.

General Berenguer, on leaving the Palace, questioned by journalists regarding the policy of the new Cabinet, declared: "I shall obey as a soldier and act as a citizen."

In reply to a question as to whether the Government would be of a civil or military character, he said: "It will be a Government pure and simple. I can tell you nothing more."

Cause of Resignation.

Madrid, later.

The immediate cause of the resignation of General Primo de Rivera was the expulsion of four officers from Seville, followed by the resignation of the Captain General of Seville, the Infante Carlos (a cousin of the King), who stated that he did not wish to continue to command the Garrison with a revolt pending.

This obliged General de Rivera to take action, and explains his note asking the Army chiefs if they were satisfied with his regime.

The reply of the Captains General thereto has not been made known, but it is considered very significant that General Barera, the Captain General in Catalonia, representing a large garrison, arrived in Madrid this morning and immediately visited the King.

Navy Reply.

The Navy leaders replied: "The question is a political one, and we are not politicians."

The new Premier, General Berenguer, has always been regarded as hostile to Primo de Rivera. He was imprisoned for conspiring against the Dictator with Generals Aguilera and Weyler.

General Berenguer states that he will not act as a military chief, but as a civilian.

A meeting is being held in the Palace to-morrow, when the appointments to the new Cabinet will probably be made.

Rioting in Capital.

There has been a certain amount of rioting in the capital, though apparently only students were involved. It is notable, however, that people in the streets have been crying out: "We won't have Berenguer!" and declaring that they do not want any more Generals.

The police were forced to draw their swords on the crowd, and a number of arrests were made.

The disturbances, however, should not be taken as symptoms of serious trouble. Possibly they are connected with the recent unrest among the students.—*Reuter.*

DEFINITE PROGRESS ACHIEVED.

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The French are of the opinion that the Conference is bound to succeed, but delegates must not be too ambitious. They hoped that a general agreement would be reached by the middle of February and a definite settlement of all issues very soon afterwards.

Vital Issues.

M. Turdieu stated that as long as the Conference disagreed on certain points, the Press would not be admitted to the deliberations. This is taken to mean that the really controversial and vital issues will be examined at inter-delegation meetings and not at plenary sessions.

It has been decided as the result of a meeting of the delegates to-day, that room for seventy-eight Press seats will be provided at plenary sessions; and loud-speakers will be installed in the special Press Room at St. James' Palace for the benefit of those journalists unable to obtain seats at the actual conference.

Press Allocations.

These 78 seats will be allocated as follows: Twelve each to Britain, the United States and France, eleven to Japan and six to Italy. There will be room for thirteen observers of other nations, and the remainder will be divided among the Dominions.—*British Wireless and Reuter.*

FUTURE STATUS OF SHANGHAI.

FULL FREEDOM FOR MR. JUSTICE FEETHAM.

PUBLIC ASKED TO HELP IN "UNFETTERED INQUIRY."

THE COUNCIL AGREES.

As reported in the *Telegraph* of Friday last, complete freedom in approaching officials and other persons who may be concerned in his investigations has been requested of the Shanghai Municipal Council by Mr. Justice Feetham, and the request has been honoured by the Council. Justice Feetham arrived in Shanghai recently at the invitation of the Council to serve as adviser to the Council in any important matters confronting the administration.

The Judge's letter to the Council is as follows:

Dear Sir,—Now that I have arrived in Shanghai in response to your invitation, which the Government of the Union of South Africa gave me permission to accept, for the purpose of undertaking the task which the Council has entrusted to me, there are certain points which I wish to bring before the Council at the outset in order that there may be no ambiguity as to my position.

Terms of Reference.

Your enabled invitation to me was necessarily brief. I have now seen an announcement in more extended form with regard to that invitation which appeared in the *Shanghai Municipal Gazette* of December 13, and I understand that I may regard my terms of reference as embodied in substance in that announcement.

The position, therefore, is that I am asked to advise the Council with a view to assisting them in formulating some constructive

DICTATOR RESIGNS.



General Primo de Rivera, who has resigned after six years as Military Dictator of Spain.

plan or scheme which, while giving full consideration to the aspirations of the Chinese people, will at the same time afford reasonably adequate protection to the great commercial and business interests which have been developed in Shanghai.

Unfettered Inquiry.

Before I can be qualified to give advice of the character indicated it is, I feel, essential that I should inform myself as fully as possible, by an unfettered inquiry, of the facts bearing on the present position and future prospects of the International Settlement. In order to enable me to obtain all relevant information which is available I assume:

(1) That the officials of the Council will be instructed to answer freely and fully all my questions and to give me to the best of their ability all the information I require, and free access to all books and records of the Council; and

(2) That it is understood that I am to have complete freedom as to the persons to be approached and the methods of consultation to be adopted for the purpose of obtaining information bearing on the different aspects of the situation.

An Open Invitation.

I shall, of course, look forward in the course of my inquiry to frequent informal consultations with members of the Council, and I shall welcome any suggestions from the Council or its members both as to subjects which require investigation and as to the best sources of information.

In order to make it generally known that I look forward to obtaining information from all

RECENT WILLS

LADY WHO LEFT OVER \$20,000.

Letters of administration in the estate of Sin Shen Chee, otherwise Sin Sin-chee, alias Ah Pong, a painter late of 305, Des Voeux Road West, have been granted to Sin Chick-hing and Charles Sin, alias Sin Hon-yat. The widow, six concubines and two sons renounced their rights in favour of the first and fourth sons, to whom letters of administration have been granted. The estate is sworn at \$33,000. Deceased died on December 17 at the age of 76.

Resealing of a certified copy of probate of the will of Miriam Richards, late of Ardmore Willes Road, Leamington Spa, Warwick, has been granted to the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton of Hongkong. The net value of the personal estate is \$20,945.13s. 6d., Hongkong property being sworn at \$11,500.

Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Official Administrator, in connexion with the estate of the late Mr. John P. Somerville, former chief mate of the s.s. Chuen Chow, who died at the Matilda Hospital on June 13, 1929.

Yesterday's return of notifiable diseases shows three cases of small-pox and one of diphtheria. All were Chinese.

It is advertised that the Exchange Banks will be closed to the transaction of public business on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 30th, 31st and February 1.

quarters, I would suggest that the Council should make a public announcement to the effect that I shall be glad to hear from all public bodies, associations and individuals who may wish to communicate to me information or opinions, either in the form of written statements or by personal interviews.

I should like to make an earnest appeal to leading members of the different communities in the International Settlement for their frank and cordial co-operation in helping by the contributions which they alone can make, to provide me with material on which to base my conclusions on the difficult problems which the Council has called upon me to study, and which are of vital interest to all communities alike. An outsider confronted with such problems is peculiarly dependent on such co-operation.

Report for the Public.

Further I would add this. The Council, as the authority representing the International Settlement, has called on me for advice upon matters fundamentally affecting the future of that Settlement; and special stress has been laid in their invitation on the desire of the Council to obtain such advice from someone who approaches the whole question from an independent standpoint without previous commitment of bias. In order that my status as an independent inquirer may be fully recognized, I should be glad if it could be understood from the first that the report which I am to prepare for the Council is to be a report not only for the information of the Council itself but also for the information of the general public.

May I say in conclusion how much I appreciate the confidence which the Council has been good enough to show in me by their invitation? The object of this letter is really to make plain what I understand to be implied in that invitation, and to ensure that I shall be in a position to discharge to the best of my ability the responsible task which the Council has asked me to undertake.

Yours, very truly,
RICHARD FEETHAM.

The Chairman's Reply.

Shanghai, Jan. 17, 1930.
Dear Judge Feetham,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 15, 1930, outlining your understanding of what is implied in the invitation extended to you by the Council to act as its adviser in the endeavour to find a solution of the difficult and intricate problems with which it is confronted.

I am pleased to state in reply that the understanding of the Council fully coincides with your own and to assure you that the Council will gladly do everything in its power to assist you in the important task which you have undertaken on its behalf.

In conclusion kindly permit me to convey to you the appreciation of the Council for your ready acceptance of its invitation and its cordial wishes that success may attend upon your labours.

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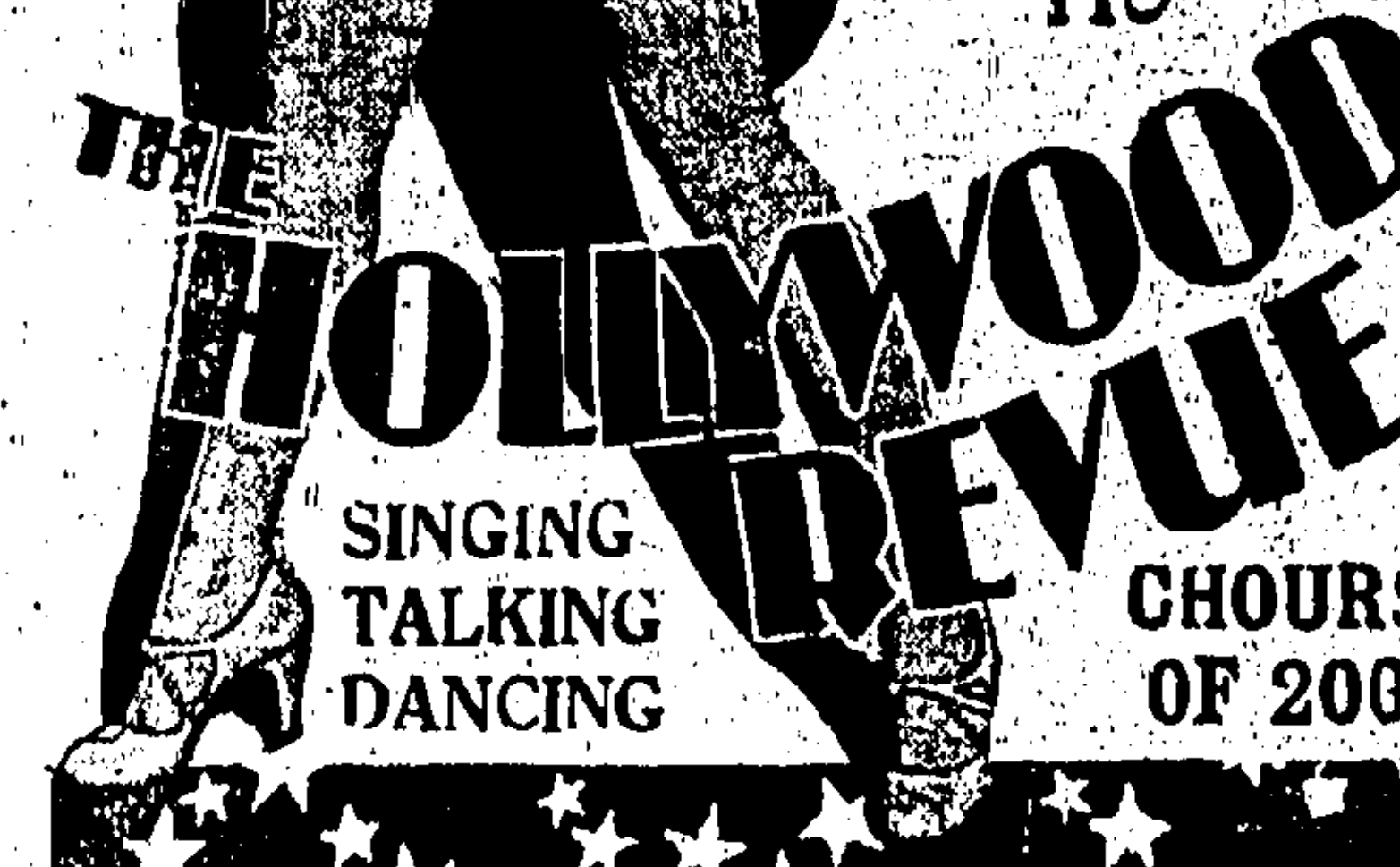


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